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A Great Event

TO the names of the great men of history who have made such tremendous individual contributions to the progress and advancement of medical science is added that of the American, Dr. Jonas Salk. This week his new anti-polio vaccine was officially declared "safe, effective and potent," and Dr. Salk himself believes that in the United States at least his formula is 100 per cent effective.

At a time when the world is being daily bombarded with information of the destructive potentialities of the atomic and hydrogen bombs—a "triumph" by another branch of science in this amazing era—Dr. Salk's success comes as heartening encouragement to a world beset with the moral conflicts associated with the progress of civilisation in these times.

Here is but another of the many examples of science working for the good of mankind. Here is a positive contribution in the unending struggle against sickness and disease, a promise of reprieve to the thousands who are stricken down annually with this dreadful paralysis of limb and life.

NATURALLY the medical world tempers its acclaim and praise for Dr. Salk's new vaccine with a caution consistent with their reaction to all new developments of this nature. Britain warns for instance that it may fail to combat strains of the disease prevalent in the Old World.

Yet tests are to be instituted immediately to assess its effectiveness and undoubtedly if the new vaccine itself is less dramatic and conclusive in its results there, Dr. Salk's formula will form the basis for a variation applicable to the type of "polio" found in Britain.

GENEROUSLY the Americans are wasting no time in mobilising their resources to supply the needs of health authorities and research institutions throughout the world. Information on the new vaccine is to be sent to 75 different countries and it may well be that within a number of years—as medical experts themselves have predicted—successful immunisation on a global scale will be possible.

President Eisenhower describes Dr. Salk's discovery as one of the greatest events in the history of medicine. The world will remember, too, the names of Fleming, Lister and Pasteur among the many others who have made contributions of equal distinction. Nor should we forget the valiant efforts of the doctors, nurses and scientists to relieve those stricken with the disease. Their untiring devotion to the alleviation of suffering millions deserves special recognition in the day of Dr. Salk's triumph.

New Series By Famous Authors

In tomorrow's China Mail, famous British authors bring you a new series of stories designed to keep you guessing. In DID IT HAPPEN? this week, Nigel Balchin, author of "Lord, I was Afraid", "Mine Own Executioner" and "Small Back Room" writes on the "Dover Incident". This is just one of the feature highlights in the big week-end edition of the China Mail.

Watch out also for these:  
★ Feature writer Tony Motta tells you about a new craze among the Chinese population in Hongkong.  
★ William Smyth, in the second article of his series, takes you behind the scenes of the Forensic Science Laboratory in Hongkong.

★ Dudley Pope tells the world's strangest story of the man who loved the Mata Hari.  
★ A new story about the young adventurer, Winston Churchill, in the Boer War.

★ Sefton Delmer, in Bandung, reviews the prospects for the Afro-Asian conference.  
All these are in tomorrow's Mail—in addition to all your regular favourite features including a cartoon by Giles, a Saturday short story, Jane Roberts' film reviews, three pages of local and home-side pictures, another adventure of the air told by a member of the RAF's Goldfish Club, and many more.

A Highlight Of The Bandung Conference Will Be...  
IMPORTANT PRIVATE PARLEYS

ON FORMOSA

Nehru And Chou  
To Exchange  
Viewpoints

NOTHING ON AGENDA

Bandung, Apr. 14.

The joint secretariat of the 29-nation Asian-African conference is concluding its preparatory work without proposing that the situation in the Formosa Strait be put on the agenda of the week-long talks beginning here on Monday.

An authoritative source told Reuter that no country had yet made any move to have the Formosan problem considered.

He said the conference secretariat, which has been working for several weeks on conference documents, statistics and relative matters, had not received even a single proposal or suggestion on any subject from Communist China. The Japanese government had also been silent, the source added.

But diplomatic observers here thought that the Formosan question, even if only referred to in general at the conference, would be one of the most important aspects of the discussions in private talks outside formal meetings.

Churchill  
Sells MSS  
Serial Rights

Syracuse, Apr. 14.  
Sir Winston Churchill, spending his first holiday in retirement at this ancient Sicilian port, today agreed to serial publication of his forthcoming "History of the English Speaking People" in the American weekly magazine, Life.

The 80-year-old statesman made the agreement at lunch today with Mr. Henry Luce, publisher of Life, Time, and Fortune and husband of Mrs. Clare Booth Luce, United States Ambassador to Italy.

Mr. Luce told reporters of the agreement after the lunch. Sir Winston Churchill wrote the history before World War II and is now working in his sunny private study at the Villa Politi Hotel on a revision of the text.

APPEARED IN GARDEN  
This evening, after being imprisoned in the Hotel for two days by a chilly gale, the former Prime Minister appeared in the Hotel garden.

Sir Winston Churchill, accompanied by Lord Cherwell, his atomic adviser, and Mr. Anthony Moore, both personal friends, sat for half an hour in the sun slumped in a comfortable chair chatting cheerfully.—Reuter.

The main private talks on Formosa, which were regarded now as the world's greatest danger area in the East-West cold war, are expected by observers here to take place between Mr. Nehru and Mr. Chou En-lai, Indian and Chinese Communist Prime Ministers respectively.

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, India's United Nations representative who will be assisting Sir Winston, recently had detailed discussions with the United States, Canadian and British Governments.

IN CLOSE TOUCH  
After two long meetings in London with Sir Anthony Eden, who was then British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Menon flew to New Delhi earlier this month to report to Mr. Nehru.

The Indian envoy in Moscow has in recent weeks been in close touch on the Formosan issue with Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister.

The critical question of how to end hostilities in the Formosa Strait is also likely to be discussed between Mr. Chou and the Burmese Prime Minister, U Nu.

U Nu, who visited Peking shortly after Mr. Nehru left last year, plans to fly to Washington for talks with President Eisenhower and Mr. John Foster Dulles, United States Secretary of State, in June.

U Nu, who professes great admiration for both the United States and Communist China, has made it known that he would do all he could to try to lessen the tension between Washington and Peking by helping both countries understand each other's views.

Communist China told U Nu, when the Burmese Prime Minister visited Peking, that it would be willing to receive "a goodwill study mission" from the United States.

OTHER QUESTIONS  
U Nu told this to Mr. Dulles when he visited Rangoon after the eight-nation conference of the Southeast Asian Treaty Organization in Bangkok in late February.

Diplomatic observers here thought other questions which might be discussed generally in private bilateral talks between Mr. Nehru and Mr. Chou are likely to include the future of American troops and other citizens imprisoned or detained by Communist China.—Reuter.

Thousands Protest  
Johannesburg, Apr. 14.  
Armed police were mobilised today to thousands of people gathered to demonstrate against the Bantu Education Act which transfers African education to the government's native affairs department. Banned is 18 miles east of Johannesburg.—Reuter.



MR F. FOULKES



LORD ROTHERMERE

Church And  
State  
In Conflict  
Argentine Gov't's  
Drastic Action

Buenos Aires, Apr. 14.  
The Argentine government today suspended religious and moral teaching in the republic's schools as the latest and most drastic step in its feud with the Roman Catholic Church.

Dr. Armando Mendez, the Education Minister, signed an order suspending a 1944 decree and a 1947 act of congress on religious teaching soon after Church-State differences caused the first government casualty.

A decree earlier in the day accepted the resignation of Senor Antonio Calero, Minister of Commerce, a priestising Catholic who had been sandwiched between the opposing sides.

Usually well informed sources said that other resignations are impending, but that President Juan Peron is reluctant to accept them in case they are interpreted as a sign of Church influence.

Close friends of Senor Calero said he would probably go abroad. He left his office yesterday before the acceptance of his resignation had been officially announced.

Senor Julio Palarea, 40, former General Manager of the Central Bank, has been appointed Commerce Minister in his place.

Relations between Church and State in Argentina have been clouded since President Peron charged in November last year that some sections of the Church were interfering in government affairs.—Reuter.

Civil War Fear  
Washington, Apr. 15.  
The United States and France are in urgent conversation over the mounting danger of a full-scale civil war in South Vietnam, it was learned in official quarters today.

Authoritative sources said that a difference of opinion had arisen between representatives of the two countries over the best way to settle the rumbling dispute between Premier Ngo Dinh Diem and the private secular armies blockading Saigon.—Reuter.

Newspaper Strike  
Talks Break Down  
After 14 Hours

London, Apr. 15.

The government's bid to end London's 22-day-old newspaper strike failed early today. Marathon talks called by the government with representatives of the newspaper proprietors and the 700 striking-maintenance men broke down after nearly 14 hours.

At midnight, dismissal notices issued by the newspaper proprietors to 20,000 other non-editorial workers came into effect.

A statement by the Newspaper Proprietors Association early today said union representatives had insisted that they would end the strike only if they received an immediate wage increase beyond the amount already offered.

A union official said no further meetings had been arranged.

The representatives of the 700 striking maintenance men, the proprietors and the 20,000 other workers, now out of jobs, met in separate rooms at the Ministry of Labour. They were linked by Labour Ministry co-ordination officers.

Sir Wilfred Meien, Britain's top industrial "peace-maker," guided the discussions while Sir Walter Monckton, Minister of Labour, waited in his office for progress reports.

After the talks broke down just after midnight, the proprietors said in a statement that they would end the strike and prevent unemployment of over 20,000 other workers, they had asked the unions to return immediately to work.

On their return the proprietors would start talks on the establishment of a new central body for the discussions of future wages in the industry.

The statement said as soon as these discussions were completed and the proprietors had examined the economy of the industry, negotiations would begin for a new wages offer.

The latest date for the beginning of these negotiations would be July 1.

THE ONLY BASIS  
These proposals were rejected by the unions on strike.

Their representatives insisted that the only basis on which they would recommend a resumption of work was an immediate increase of wages.

When the talks at the Ministry had been in progress for six hours, only 35 minutes had been spent in joint discussions. The rest of the time the parties spent in their separate rooms, with Sir Wilfred and his staff acting as couriers to keep them in touch with each other.

Sir Wilfred's guests were the proprietors, ten representatives, led by Lord Rothermere, their chairman. They speak for 12 morning, three London evening and 12 Sunday newspapers, all halted by the stoppage.

The maintenance men, six representatives of the Electricians Union, led by their President, Mr. Frank Foulkes, and four of the Engineers Union, headed by their London area leader, Mr. Roy Birch, said the 20-year army of a delegation of 16, including representatives of all nine unions whose members lose their jobs tomorrow if the strike continues.

Soldier Deserts  
To East Berlin

Berlin, Apr. 14.  
A British lance-corporal, J. Gordon, asked and received asylum from the East German government on April 8, the East German news agency ADN reported today.

Leaving the First Battalion of Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in the British sector of Berlin, Gordon allegedly broke his 20-year army contract to cross over to the East.

The ADN did not give his age, but quoted him as saying that he wanted to work for peace instead of continuing to serve in the British Army, which only prepared for a new war.—France-Press.

Way Clear  
For 4-Power  
Austrian  
State Treaty

Moscow, Apr. 14.  
Austria and Russia today reached agreement on the major details of an accord which clears the way for a four-power state treaty ending the 10-year occupation of Austria.

Details of the agreement, which will have to be endorsed by Britain, the United States and France, will be given in an official communique expected to be released early tomorrow.

Austrian delegates accompanying Chancellor Julius Raab on his mission to Moscow told reporters at the end of three-day talks with Soviet leaders that "agreement has been reached on all major points."

The final communique was to have been issued at 6 p.m. Moscow time, but it was not ready in time and the work of drafting was interrupted by a five-hour government dinner in honour of the Austrians.

QUESTION OF WORDING

It was not explained whether any serious divergence had caused the delay in concluding the communique, but it was understood that the wording of its terms was responsible.

Austrian and Soviet officials prepared to work through the night to get it finished by tomorrow morning so that the Austrian delegation can leave for Vienna as planned around midday.

Diplomatic quarters said the Russians appear to have accepted the terms of the state treaty which has been in existence for more than five years, but wanted to append certain instruments in the form of guarantees.

These guard against a future Anschluss (union) of Germany and Austria, and ensure that the country will follow a neutral path—refusing to allow foreign troops or bases on her territory. (Britain, France and the United States, the other three occupying powers, are against the idea of Russia imposing a forced neutrality on Austria.) (But diplomatic sources say they will endorse any conditions freely accepted by Austria.)—Reuter.

Graphic  
Figures On  
World's  
Population

New York, Apr. 14.

The world had a population of 2,547,000,000 by 1953, United Nations experts announced today.

The crowd will be larger still in the future in view of long term trends towards longer life and fewer deaths in infancy. The United Nations Demographic Year Book for 1954 published today is said to be the most comprehensive compilation of statistics ever made on births, marriages, population density and migration. It covers 183 countries from 1920 to 1953.

There are no detailed statistics from the Soviet Union or Eastern Europe, except for total population.

THE HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of the report are:

1. The world birth rate is declining from its post-war peak but is still above the 1939 level in most countries.

2. There is a continuing long term trend toward lower birth rates.

3. Life expectancy, due to decreased infant mortality and world wide improvements in health conditions, has increased sharply.

4. Central Europe has the highest population density, with 129 people for every square kilometre. South Central Asia, with a density of 94, is the second highest, and Southern Europe, with a density of 83 is the third highest. By continents, the population density is 82 people per square kilometre for Europe, 51 for Asia, 8 for the Americas.

5. The post-war peak of migration was reached during the years 1949 to 1951 and there has been a moderate decline from then until 1953.—Reuter.

Sikhs Attacked  
By Africans

Nairobi, April 14.

Police in a patrol car last night saw two elderly Sikhs attacked and slashed by two Africans wielding pangas, the intent in a series of attacks on Asians in the past few months.

One Sikh died. The other was slashed on his hand. The attack was in the same area and at about the same time as all previous attacks on Asians. Police later arrested two Africans.—Reuter.

Several prisoners were taken last night to a pond on the Setia Hill road, near Bandung where the Afro-Asian conference is being held, and half drowned.

When Holland protested the Indonesian government denied such a pond existed. The Dutch produced maps which it has seen—showing its position at the time of the incident since when, they charge, state police have filed it in.

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Alleged  
Torture Of  
34 Dutchmen

Indonesian State  
Police Accused

From John McKenna  
The Hague, Apr. 14.

The Dutch government is planning to lay before UNO a dossier alleging interrogation under torture of 34 Dutchmen by Indonesia's state police.

The dossier of the Jungschlager Affair has already been prepared by the government's legal experts at The Hague. Tonight I learned its details from circles close to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Thirty-four Dutchmen—mainly planters, engineers and businessmen—have been held for almost a year without trial on charges by the Indonesian state police of receiving arms and money dropped by British aircraft as part of an alleged British United States-Dutch plot.

The fact that the alleged ring-leader, I. N. H. Jungschlager, was a high-ranking wartime Dutch naval intelligence officer adds superficial colour to the Indonesian charges.

COMPANY EXECUTIVE

A Dutch government official just returned from Indonesia, who knew Jungschlager, said tonight the one-time intelligence man was known in Djakarta as a conscientious executive in charge of administrative in the KPM Dutch shipping line serving the Indonesian islands.

He denied Jungschlager was connected in any way with Dutch intelligence since the war.

The Dutch claim to have proof from letters smuggled out by prisoners, statements by four released men, and evidence gathered on the spot by Dutch observers that:

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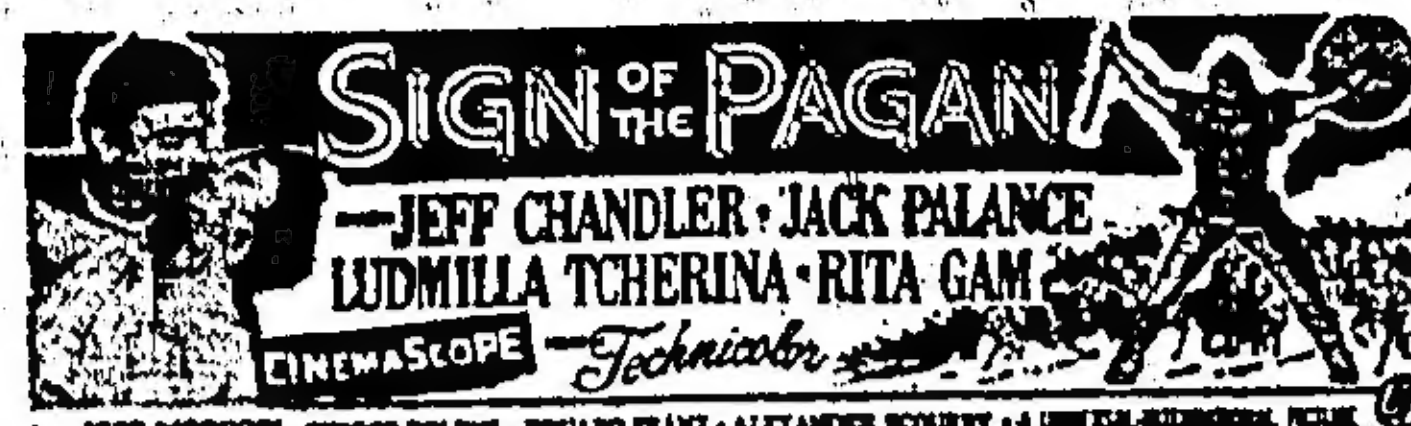
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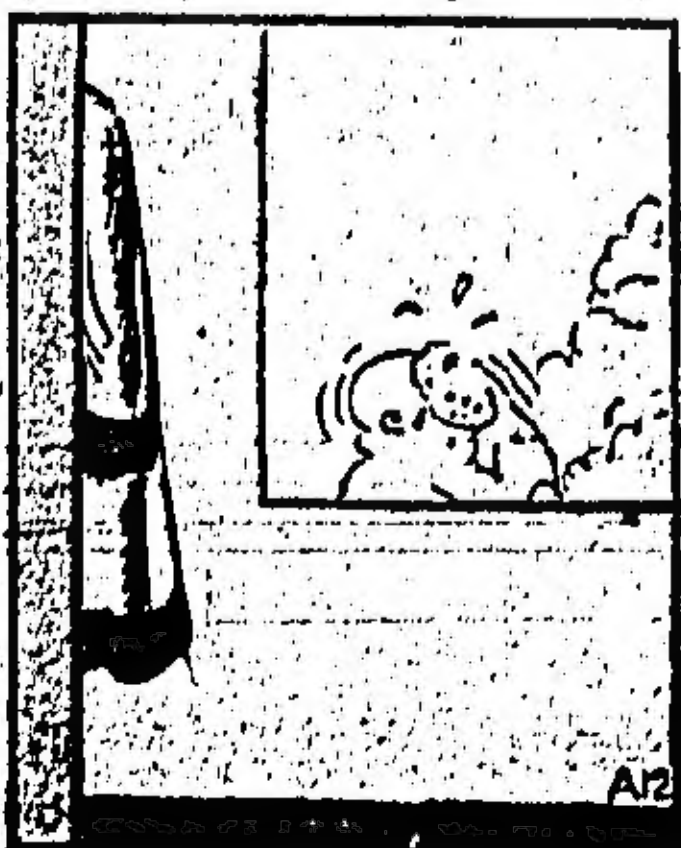


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## Free Liquor A Hazard In Aircraft

## PILOTS WANT THE POWERS OF SHIP CAPTAINS

Montreal, Apr. 14.

Airline pilots from 20 nations met today in a bid to arm themselves with ship-captains' powers and stem a flood of free liquor on planes because it poses a safety hazard.

Mr D. Follows, of London, Secretary of the 10,000-member International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations, said a drive to spark international legislation putting teeth in pilots' authority, which now is accepted only informally, and the liquor question would get "urgent consideration."

He said that pilots now lacked government authority, for example, to refuse to carry a passenger although their companies usually backed their decisions.

"We want governments, through the International Civil Aviation Organisation, to give pilots the same clear-cut powers as captains of ocean liners," he said. "As things stand a pilot has all the responsibility of the aircraft and its passengers but nothing setting forth that is in complete control of the plane and those aboard."

## OUT OF HAND

Mr Follows said in an interview that many pilots felt that a steadily-increasing practice by airlines to serve free liquor on long trips was getting out of hand.

"If someone spends 12 hours drinking in a plane," he said, "you have to think what condition he's going to be in if there's an emergency and the pilot has to ditch."

Few pilots object to passengers taking the occasional drink, but some airlines are over-doing their hospitality in that regard, he said.

Meetings will be held in the council chambers of the International Civil Aviation Organisation, a United Nations specialised agency with headquarters here.

Most of the talks will be technical and based on the group's aim of giving pilots a voice in international aviation legislation. The non-technical discussions will include "the authority and prerogatives of the pilot-in-command," serving of alcoholic beverages on planes, industrial diseases as applied to pilots, and a number of passenger safety details.

A safety session will study the carriage of life-jackets on over-water flights, airport fire-fighting equipment, and fuel storage on civil aircraft.

One subject certain to come up for extensive discussion deals with the hours of pilots' work. Some have complained that on

certain routes, pilots work too long and may become over-tired—and a safety hazard.

The Federation held its previous conferences in London, Paris, Dublin, Copenhagen, Brussels, Amsterdam, Sydney, Chicago and Zurich. Its national delegations come from Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Holland, India, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Norway, the Philippines, Rhodesia, Sweden, South Africa, Switzerland, Britain and the United States.

## CAN INFLUENCE

Although the meetings have no formal government standing, decisions that come out of them usually influence aviation legislation. The Federation's stated purpose is "to provide a democratic body capable of presenting international organizations pilots' opinions in the aviation fields of conditions of service, international legislation, technical development and standards of safety."—United Press.

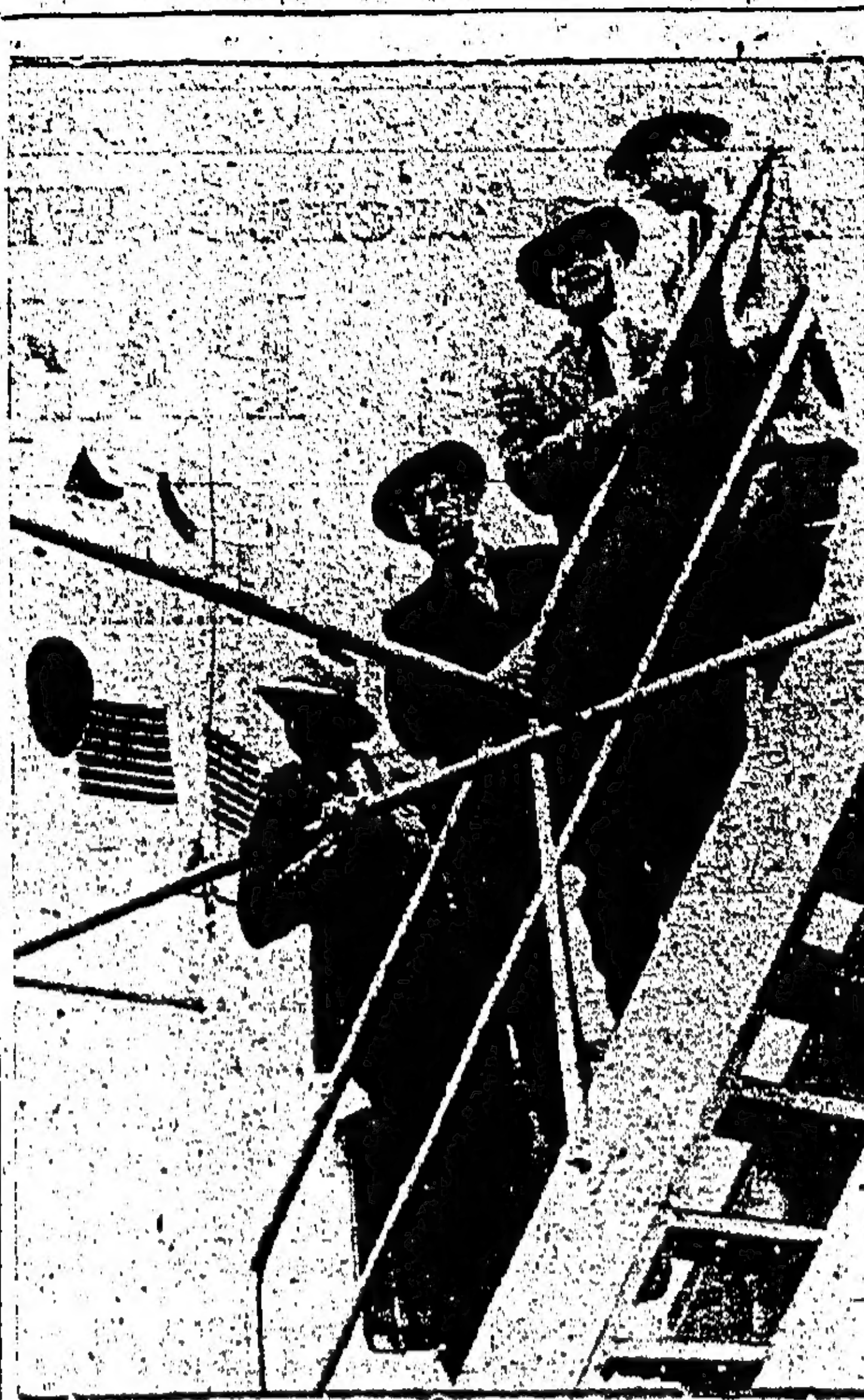
## Demonstration Outside US Consulate

Calcutta, Apr. 14.

Several hundred Communist demonstrators carrying "Quit Asia" slogans massed outside the United States consulate here today.

They shouted accusations that the plane which crashed while carrying Chinese Communist delegates to the African-Asian Conference at Bandung was sabotaged by the United States and Nationalist China.

The demonstrators, who carried slogans demanding the "imperialists' quit Asia," declared that those responsible for the plane crash should be punished. Traffic was jammed for miles while the demonstrators marched along the main streets of Calcutta, watched by thousands of spectators.—France-Press.



Two groups of climbers departed from Genoa recently for the Himalayas. One party is known as the International Dyhrenfurth Expedition of 1955, organised by Professor Dyhrenfurth of Switzerland and the other is the Deutsche Himalayastiftung expedition of the Annapurna Expedition of Germany. Theirs shows: The four members of the Annapurna Expedition about to start off from Genoa. They are Friedrich Lohlecher, Heinz Stettin, Jurgen Wollenkamp and Herald Riller.—Express Photo.

## Senator Knowland Says SENATE SHOULD INQUIRE INTO AIRMEN'S FATE

Washington, Apr. 14.

Senator William Knowland, supported by Senator Wayne Morse, suggested today that the United States Senate should inquire into the fate of the 15 American airmen at present in Communist Chinese hands.

Mr Knowland, the leader of the Republican minority in the Senate, expressed the view that all State Department and Defense Department officials should testify before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Senate Armed Forces Committee, so that the slightest scrap of information might not be lost.

## MORSE'S DEMAND

Mr Morse demanded a report to the Senate from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles as to the results of the United Nations action for the release of the men.

Mr Morse added that the United Nations had the duty of ensuring that Communist China should respect its international resolution in the Senate to that effect in a few days.

Mr Knowland similarly stated that the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr Dag Hammarskjold, had the duty of making a report to Congress and to the American people, and to

recommend a new line of conduct for the release of the 15 airmen.

Mr Knowland added that he was afraid that the men would have already been subjected to brain-washing, and that they would be used by the Chinese Communists for propaganda purposes.—France-Press.

## US Action Against Czechs For Shooting Down Plane

United Nations, Apr. 14.

The United Nations Security Council that it has started action against Czechoslovakia in the International Court for \$27,384.16 damages for the shooting down of an American F-84 plane over Western Germany on March 19, 1953.

The United States Ambassador, Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., requested the Council's President, Mr Arkady A. Sobolev, of Russia, to circulate to all

members a note outlining the incident together with a copy of the US claim.

Mr Lodge's note recalled a Council debate last September 10 on an American complaint of an unprovoked attack by a Soviet military aircraft over the China Sea.

During this debate Mr Lodge had "affirmed the determination of the United States Government to seek a negotiated settlement of claims arising out of such incidents and in the absence of such settlements to submit them to impartial adjudication by the International Court of Justice."

Similar action has been started in The Hague Court by the United States against Russia and Hungary for two other plane incidents. "By these actions," Mr Lodge's note said, "the United States Government is seeking to exhaust every available legal means in order to bring to an end lawless attacks against United States aircraft."—United Press.

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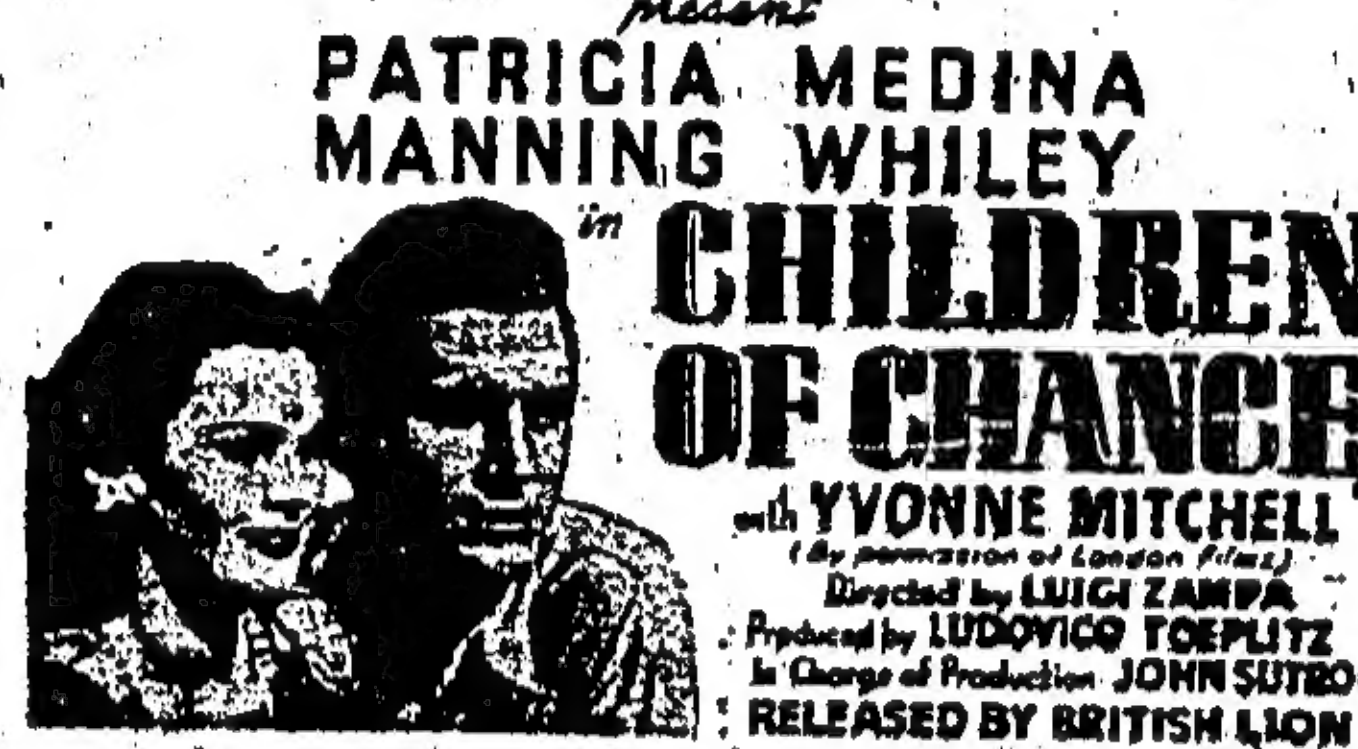
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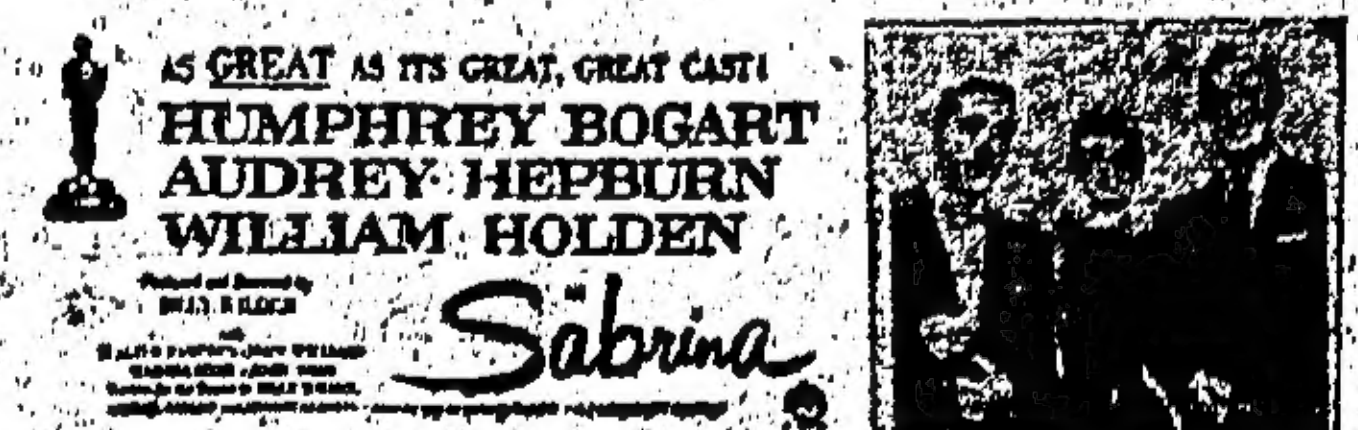


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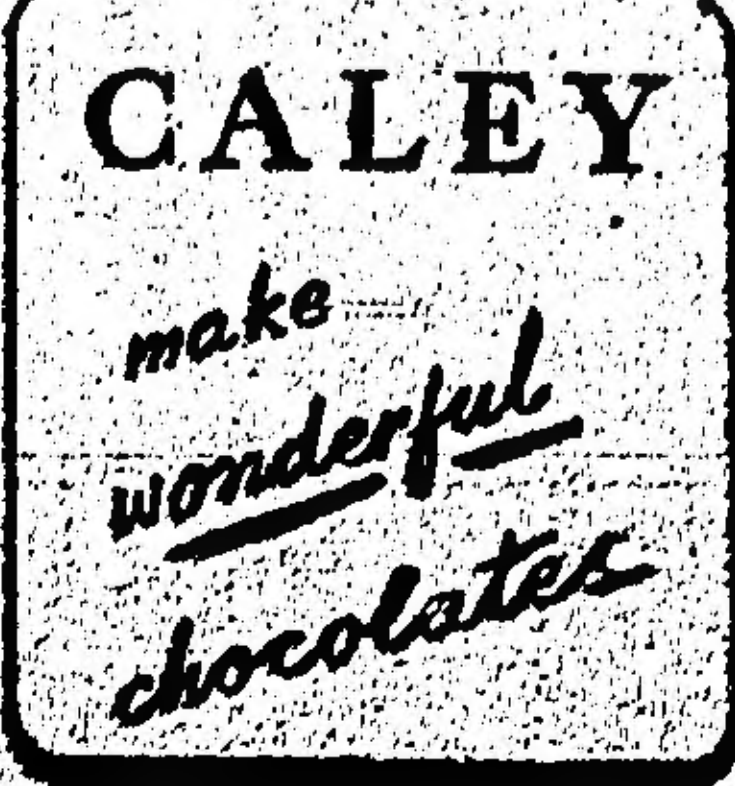
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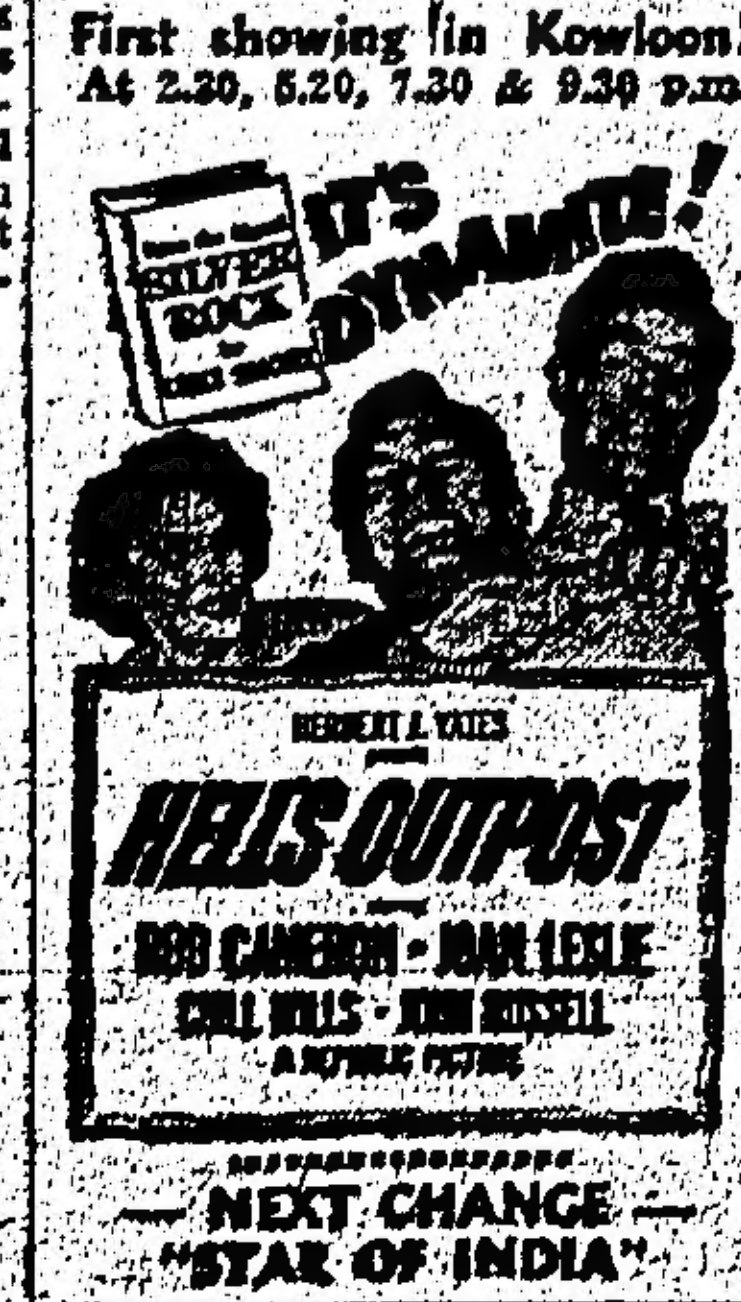


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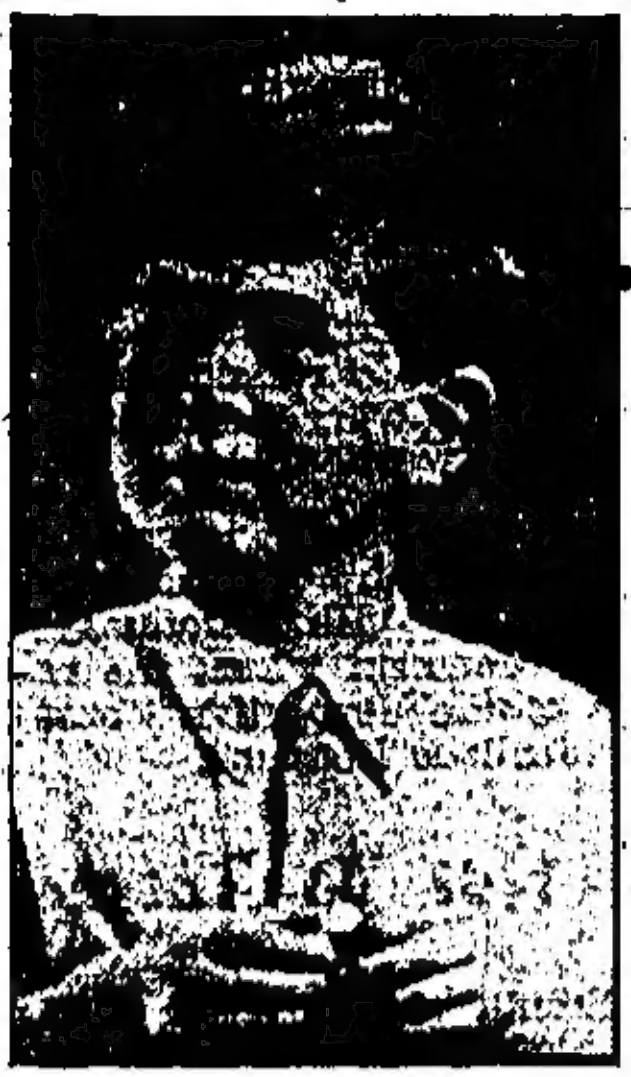
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# EAST GERMANS REJECT TOLL DEMANDS

## Prince Of Wales In 1958?



Members of the Festival of Wales Committee have sent a request to Major Lloyd-George, the Minister for Welsh Affairs, that the investiture of Prince Charles as Prince of Wales should coincide with the festival and with the first visit of the Empire Games to Wales in 1958.

A request has also been forwarded to the Minister that the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh should also visit Wales during the period of the festival.

A central exhibition similar to the Festival of Britain is not being planned. The idea is to get each town, village and community to take part and commemorate the festival in their own way.

It is also planned to commemorate the five hundredth anniversary of the birth of Henry Tudor, and to publish towns connected with the Tudor family, such as Penryn, Angelsey and Pembroke Castle.

## MUSICIAN ON SPY CHARGE

Stockholm, Apr. 14.—Antonín Olšovský, a Czechoslovak musician resident in Stockholm, will face a Stockholm court on April 20 on a charge of espionage. It was announced here today.

The indictment, which was made public today, while it does not give detailed accusations, states that Olšovský is accused of giving military information to a "foreign power" during the summer of 1953 which, in the case of war or threat of war, could have been prejudicial to Sweden.

Olšovský, after taking out papers in Sweden in 1944 as a refugee, later renewed his Czechoslovak nationality. Forty-two-year old Olšovský is married to a Swedish woman.—France-Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS  
3 Ogres (6)  
8 Value highly (6)  
9 Ebbled (6)  
11 Reached (8)  
12 Accurate (4)  
13 Charge with debt (5)  
18 Put off (5)  
19 Accustomed (4)  
22 Towards (8)  
24 Carry on (8)  
26 Commission (6)  
28 Ingredients (8)

## Baby Blockade Maintained On Berlin

### ALLIES URGED TO OPEN TALKS WITH RUSSIA

Berlin, Apr. 14.—East German Communists rejected today Western demands that they abolish the new exorbitant road trucking tolls which have clamped a "baby blockade" on Berlin.

A Soviet Zone inter-zonal trade delegation at a meeting in East Berlin that lasted several hours told a West German trade delegation it was not even competent to discuss the matter.

Dr. Suhr, governing Mayor of West Berlin, and Dr. Konrad Adenauer, West German Chancellor, decided today to urge the Western Allies to open immediate talks with Russia on

## ADVISERS TO KING OF NEPAL

Katmandu, Apr. 14.—King Mahendra of Nepal today confirmed the appointments of five advisers to assist him in administration.

All five have been acting as advisers following the resignation of the Cabinet on March 2 and the death of the King's father, King Tribhuvan, on March 13.

During his father's last illness, King Mahendra was appointed Regent and assumed responsibility for administration.

### RESIGNED

The Cabinet resigned after a defeat on Foreign Office estimates, the Assembly being prorogued indefinitely.

The advisers headed by Sardar Gunjaman Singh, are: Lieutenant-General Anand Shumsher, a legal expert, Shogendra Raj and Parendra Vikram Shah, both prominent Katmandu citizens, and Anand Prasad Singh, a former district governor.

A proclamation by the Army Commander-in-Chief, Kisan Shumsher, said teams would be sent out to study the problems of various districts in Nepal.—Reuter.

## Corruption Purge In Iran

Teheran, Apr. 14.—The new government of Premier Hossein Ala has started a purge of the administration to "eliminate corruption."

The purge is being carried out on the recommendation of the Shah. Nearly all of the high municipal officials of Teheran have already been fired, including the Mayor, Colonel Hossein Eftekhari, who was replaced by Nostrotol Montasewer.

The Police this morning arrested Moustapha Moghadam, a relative of the former Premier General Reza Zandi and former director of the Import-Export Bank. Police said they wanted to investigate Moghadam's "management of the bank."—France-Press.

## Cypriot Boys Arrested

Nicosia, Apr. 14.—Two schoolboys at Limassol were charged today with taking an oath to the underground movement EOKA (National Organisation of Cypriot Fighters) and remained on £50 bail each for a hearing on April 28.

It was the first case of its kind in Cyprus. The British Ambassador in Athens Sir Charles Peake, called on the Greek Foreign Minister today and lodged another complaint against Athens radio broadcasts to Cyprus, it was reliably learned.

## 'PISTOL PETE' HAS LAID DOWN HIS GUNS

Miami, Apr. 14.—"Pistol Pete" Logan, after 25 years, has laid down his pistol and the Miami Police Department has lost some colour and the central figure in two unsolved mysteries.

Pistol Pete—seldom known as Sergeant James L. Logan—is one of the few persons in this country to survive a gang-style "ride."

That was in 1926, when, as a new policeman, Logan was assigned to the police service. One night he was sent in response to a call to an isolated spot where he was met by two men armed with pistols. "Keep your mouth shut and you won't get hurt," Logan was told. Then he was disarmed, blindfolded and driven to a shack several miles away.

## The Cutty Sark In Her Final Home



## DULLES DEFENDS US AID POLICIES Misunderstanding In Latin America

Washington, Apr. 14.—The United States Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, today defended United States foreign aid policies against Latin American criticism that the Eisenhower Administration was spending thousands of millions of dollars for assistance in Europe and the Far East while deliberately ignoring the needs of the republics of the Western Hemisphere.

Mr. Dulles said in a speech at the Pan-American Union for Pan-American Day: "I have never been able to comprehend so complete a misunderstanding of the nature and the purpose of our foreign aid."

Mr. Dulles said the United States had poured enormous sums of money into Europe as loans and grants because Europe, geographically nearer to military peril, was a frontier not only for its own defence but for the defence of the United States and all the Latin American republics.

### VAST SUMS

Mr. Dulles added: "Vast sums sent by the United States to Europe and to the Far East have had to be used for reconstruction of devastated regions in order to enable free men once again to take their part in the development, the maintenance, and the extension of the free world."

"Similarly, the United States has had to make enormous expenditures for the military installations which ensure defence in Europe and elsewhere against mighty forces whose mere existence, poised and ready, is an increasing threat to us all."

I cannot make any valid comparison in terms of dollars between that kind of assistance, in rebuilding, re-establishing and reinforcing war-stricken nations continually in danger of new armed attacks and the type of assistance which we extend to Latin America.

"Let us rather thank God that this fortunate hemisphere has had no need for stationing such multitudes of troops within its confines that there is no war devastation to be undone, that there is no need for constructing such extensive military in-

stallations as deterrents to a war which, if it came, would destroy civilisation as we know it."—Reuter.

## Segregation Hearings Concluded

Washington, Apr. 14.—The Supreme Court's historic hearings on school segregation ended today with Negro groups urging that all racial barriers in public schools be lowered within a year.

The Eisenhower Administration proposed a moderate course. It said people should not be run over "roughshod." But it asked the Court to guard against any efforts by Southern States to stall integration indefinitely. Southern States urged a go-slow course. They argued integration of white and Negro school students might take years. They asked for some leeway as the result might be violence.

### WARNINGS

Southern States warned in briefs and statements that immediate segregation would destroy their public school system. In the final arguments today, Mr. Thurgood Marshall, representing the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People, insisted that there can be no delay in integration without denying Negroes their constitutional rights.

He urged the Justices to set a time limit of not longer than one year because this would give the States more time to make the necessary assignment of teachers and changes in school administration.

The United States Solicitor-General, Mr. Simon E. Sobell, speaking for the Administration, asked the Court to insist that the States make an immediate, bona fide advance toward the goal of mingling races in schools.

### COULD DELAY

This does not mean, he said, that "people should be run over roughshod" or that the Justices should "take into account the problem faced by the South. But he said there should be "no open end" deadlines.

The Court may issue its integration orders early in June when it takes its summer recess. It traditionally acts on an issue in the same term, in which it holds hearings. However, lawyers said that it could delay a decision by ordering "more hearings."—United Press.

## One Accident After Another

Liston, Apr. 14.—The submarine tender, Maria Miranda, 83, to hospital, died of the road and was so badly damaged that another ambulance had to be used to continue the trip. The second ambulance was then involved in a collision with a car. All the occupants were injured and treated at the same hospital, to which Benbow Miranda was being taken for her illness, the newspaper O'Brien reported.—China Mail Special.

## World Living In Shadow Of Death MISPLACED FAITH IN A-BOMB—NEHRU

New Delhi, Apr. 14.—Mr. Nehru, the Indian Premier, said here tonight the world lives in "a shadow of possible disaster and those who put faith in the atom bomb will perish by the atom bomb."

He was speaking at a banquet in honour of the Egyptian Prime Minister, Lieut-Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser, and the Afghan Deputy Premier, Mohammed Naim.

Mr. Nehru said the important thing today in Asia and Africa was that "millions of people are on the move—not merely some prominent personalities who symbolise the wishes and urges and desires of those people."

### BREAK OF DAWN

He added: "I have the feeling here in Asia and in Africa of a break of dawn; it may be, and it perhaps inevitably is, a turbulent dawn, but nevertheless it is dawn."

Next week's Afro-Asian conference represented "a resurgence of Asia and Africa," Mr. Nehru said.

"It has become clearer to me than ever before that this world of the present day cannot go ahead or bring peace and prosperity by methods of violence, by aggression, by hatred and the like."

Colonel Nasser said: "The real world must spring not from fear but from a positive faith in equal rights for all peoples and justice among nations."

"The similarity of conditions between India and Egypt in the national domain is coupled with their command and defence of the cause of freedom and the rights of dependent peoples."

Mohammed Naim said: "While we Africans are keenly interested in the close co-operation of Asian and African countries, we have no aims of creating barriers between these countries and the rest of the world."

"We admire the successes and progress of Western countries in the field of science and appreciate what they have achieved for the comfort of modern life."

The three leaders will fly to Rangoon together tomorrow on route to Bandung.—Reuter.

## IN NATAL THEY LASSO WHALES

Durban, Apr. 14.—A trapped whale stopped work at the Titanium Corporation's Ungababa plant. But the day was saved by the works manager, Mr. Paddy Clancy—he lassoed it.

When Mr. Clancy arrived at work he found that a pump, which draws water from the sea, was not working. Suspecting a blockage he walked to the beach to examine the suction pipe.

The pipe was "bouncing wildly up and down," he said and he saw that a whale was trapped in the rocky pool where the pipe entered the water.

It was impossible to get the whale back into the sea because it was low tide so Mr. Clancy lassoed it and 25 Africans dragged it along a channel to an adjoining pool. It died before it could be set free.—China Mail Special.

## SPENDER SEES DULLES

Washington, Apr. 14.—The Australian Ambassador, Sir Percy Spender, conferred with the Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, at the State Department today on the Far Eastern situation, especially the Formosa area.

Diplomatic officials understood Sir Percy was anxious to get the latest views from Mr. Dulles and what was being done to try to bring about a peaceful solution of the problem.

## Move To Lower Driving Age Attacked

Capetown, Apr. 14.—A proposal in the South African House of Assembly that the age at which driving licenses are granted should be reduced from 17 years to 16 or 15 years if the applicant showed himself capable, has been attacked by the Royal Automobile Club of South Africa.

Speaking in Capetown, Commander J. B. Holmes, General Secretary of the Club in South Africa, said that rather than lower the minimum driving age, it should be increased to 18 at least.

He said that a boy of 17 or under could not be expected to have the split-second, decisive control essential to the driving of a powerful car. Many adults did not have this ability, he added.—China Mail Special.

## Open Invitation To Lonely Hearts

Nice, Apr. 14.—Lonely hearts among bachelors and spinsters the world over were today given an open invitation to join a "romantic journey" culminating in a three-day congress at Nice, with a free Riviera honeymoon thrown in for the first three couples to take the plunge into matrimony.

The invitation was issued by the Nice "Unmarrieds' Club" and by the Nice Municipality and the Nice Publicity Bureau. The congress is scheduled to start on May 17.

The organisers believe it will be a larger gathering than one run on similar lines in Capri last year.

After three days of talks, the "lonely hearts" will elect the "ideal woman" and the "golden man" whose essential qualifications will be intelligence and taste rather than physical beauty.

The municipality of Nice has stated that it would be pleased to supply information and receive suggestions from would-be applicants.—France-Press.

## BEEES ON THE MAST HEAD

Cape Town, Apr. 14.—Bees are good sailors. The crew of the Cape Town trawler Frith, who have had a swarm of bees at the top of the mast for nearly two weeks, are certain of it.

Recently, when the Frith left Cape Town on her return to the fishing grounds, the bees were still there and the men on board were planning to build a hive around the swarm.

Captain Westerlund, the skipper, says that the bees "came aboard" while the trawler was lying off Handikap Bay.

The crew saw the bees settling and made to sea to put them off. But the swarm was determined to join the ship. They settled on the mast and started building a hive.

The Frith put to sea and met stormy weather, but the bees proved good sailors. The crewman say the bees have brought them good luck.—China Mail Special.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Minister, 7 Carol, 8 Spinning, 10 Rafter, 13 Entered, 15 Ague, 17 Ferment, 18 Derides, 20 Add, 21 Resided, 26 Refuse, 27 Meditate, 28 Moals, 29 Dreamers, Down: 1 Score, 2 Craft, 3 Miser, 4 Inns, 5 Twinge, 6 Regret, 8 Prefer, 11 Anger, 12 Tepid, 14 Desert, 15 Ambit, 16 Under, 18 Dammed, 19 Riddle, 22 Seams, 23 Divan, 24 Dense, 25 Stern.











## ASIAN SPORTS REVIEW

# FOUR PAKISTANI RECORDS GO AT NATIONAL ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Four national athletic records went at the Fourth Pakistani "Olympic Games" held at Dacca, in East Pakistan, in the latter part of last month. Best of these was the Discus Throw mark of 148 feet by Lance-Naik Muhammad Ayyub of the Pakistan Army, the third best ever achieved by an Asian.

The other three new records were 12 feet 4 inches in the Pole Vault by Haviladar Wadi Khan, 23 feet 1 inch in the Long Jump by Lt. Imtiaz Ali Khan and 32 minutes 29 seconds for the 10,000 Metres run by Naik Mubarak Shah.

The most outstanding performance of the Championships was, however, Haviladar Muhammad Iqbal's 189 feet 15 inch in the Hammer Throw. This was not Iqbal's best ever performance as he went over 190 feet at the White City, London, last year shortly after winning the British Empire Games title at Vancouver, Canada. But the mark again places him among the world's best in 1955.

A noteworthy feature of the Championships was the poor show put on by the Pakistani sprinters who won both sprint titles at the last Asian Games in Manila. A feature of Pakistani sprinting since 1948 has been the absolutely unpredictable form of their top men and this was very much in evidence at Dacca.

Sharif Butt won the 100 Metres final in 11.1 seconds with Aslam second and Abdul Aziz third. The Asian Champion, Abdul Khaliq, either did not compete or did not place. The 200 Metres Dash final was even more fantastically against all form of the past 15 months. Aslam, second at Manila, won in 22.5 seconds, while Abdul Aziz, Pakistani Champion in 21.6 seconds in 1952, was completely out of the race, finishing 22.9 at Manila, the runner-up and Sharif Butt, the Asian Champion, third.

Other winners were: 400 Metres—Muhammad Abdullah, 50.0 seconds; 800 Metres—Aslam Zeb, 4 minutes 2.2 seconds; 1,000 Metres—Aslam Zeb, 1 minute 57.0 seconds; 400 Metres Hurdles—Khawaja Kalim Ghani, 56.0 seconds; 10,000 Metres—Wahidullah Ditta, 56 minutes 2.0 seconds; 110 Metres Hurdles—Lt. Hanif Malik, 15.3 seconds; 5,000 Metres—Muhammad Yousof, 15 minutes 41.0 seconds; 3,000 Metres Steeplechase—Muhammad Yar, 9 mins. 43.5 secs.

High Jump—Abdul Raul Shah, 6 feet 1/2 inch; Hop, Step and Jump—Lt. Imtiaz Ali Khan, 45 feet 1/2 inch; Shot Put—Noor Khan, 45 feet 9 1/2 inches; Javelin Throw—Jalal Khan, 207 feet 7 1/2 inches.

There was a full Olympic programme of women's athletic events, but the performances were extremely poor as women's athletics is not as well followed in Pakistan as men's.

The 100 Metres was won in 15.6 seconds, the Long Jump at 34 feet 1/2 inch, the 80 Metres Hurdles in 15.8 seconds, the High Jump at 3 feet 10 inches, the 200 Metres in 31.8 seconds.

Performances in the women's throwing events were considered

## HIGH STANDARD

Standards in the Fourth Annual Pakistan High School Championships, held at Dacca from March 29 to April 1, were exceptionally high and compare very favourably with those at the All-India High Schools, the Hongkong Inter-Schools and the Philippines Bureau of Public Schools Championships, except for the girls' events in which the Philippines are very much stronger, and Hongkong was until the current season.

A great double was scored by Ching Tsao-chi, winner of the 800 Metres in 2 minutes 2.1 seconds and the 1,500 Metres in 4 minutes 21.0 seconds. This schoolboy athlete looks like developing into the greatest middle distance runner that Taiwan and China have produced.

The 400 Metres was won in a respectable 53.8 seconds by Chung Su-chi—faster time than the Hongkong Inter-School record, the Hop, Step and Jump at 13.87 metres (45 feet 6 1/2 inches) by Tsi Liang and the Long Jump at 8.48 metres (27 feet 5 1/2 inches) by Ling Yu-chi.

The 12-pound Shot Put title went to Tsi Chung-chin at a good 13.39 metres (43 feet 10 1/2 inches) and the winning performance of 31.90 and 50.17 metres in the Discus and Javelin Throws were also good by schoolboy standards.

The schoolgirl marks were also good, including 23.5 seconds for the 100 Metres, 4.1 metres for the High Jump, 5.04 metres for the Long Jump, 10 metres for the Shot Put, 30.48 metres for the Discus Throw and 31.78 metres for the Javelin Throw.

## INDIAN HOCKEY

Madras and the Services have become joint holders of the Rangaswamy Cup, the trophy for the Indian Hockey Championships, after a goalless draw in the replay at Madras on March 27.

Outstanding players in the match were Hardoyal, the Services' centre-forward, Francis the Madras goalkeeper and N. Richter, Madras right-back.

## CHINA'S TEAM TO MEET ENGLAND

The following were selected, at a meeting held at the Ying King Restaurant yesterday, to represent China in the International soccer series against England on April 17: Wei Fat-kim (KMB), Han Yung-sang (Sing Tao), Lau Yee (South China), Chan Fat-hung (Kitch), Ko Po-keung (South China), Tong Sheng (South China), Ho Yung-tun (Kitch), Ho Cheung-yau (South China), Lee Yau-tak (South China), Tsang Chiu-kin (South China), Mok Chun-wah (South China). Reserves: Cheung Koon-hing (Kitch), Lee Ching-ping (South China), Tang Sum (KMB), Cheung Kam-hoi (Sing Tao), Chu Wing-keung (Kitch), Sze Ma (KMB), Lo Kwok-lai (Sing Tao).

## Concrete Track For Olympic Cycling Events

Melbourne, Apr. 14. The cycling events in the 1956 Olympic Games here will after all be held on a 333.3 Metre concrete track.

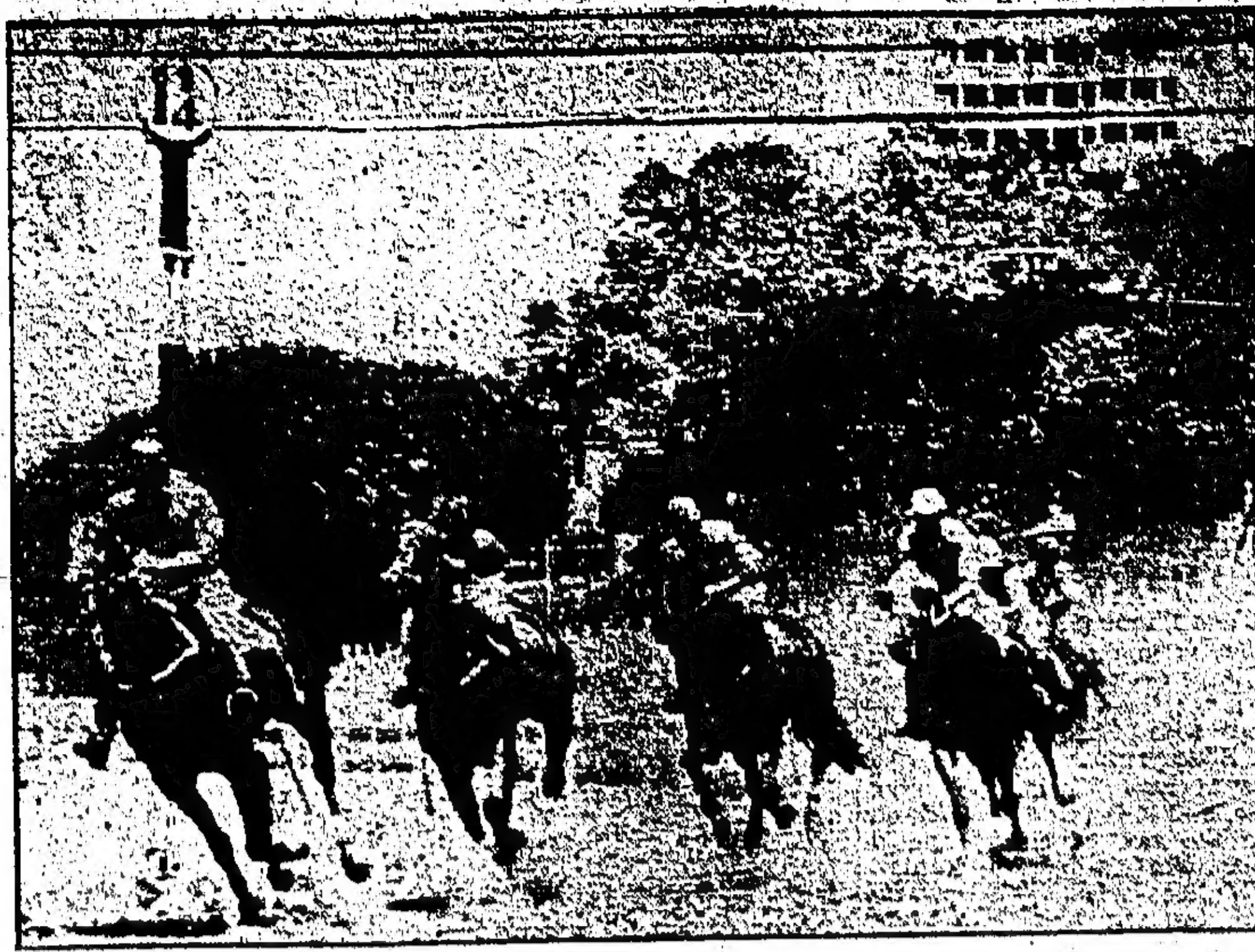
The International Cyclists' Union, governing body of World Amateur Cycling, has insisted on such a track being laid down for the Olympic cycling programme. An official of the Games Organising Committee said tonight one would have to have a 333.3 Metre concrete track, but plans were changed in favour of a 250 Metre board circuit. This led to the Australian Amateur Cyclists Association threatening to boycott the Games.

The association objected to the proposal for the smaller wooden track on the grounds that it would call for "Track Riding"—Retter.

## Filipino Club Bowls

A game for all bowlers of the Filipino Club has been arranged to take place on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. Members are requested to give their full support.

## CLARENCE HANDICAP



Left to right — Rainbow, Clonfeckle, Fenchurch and Field Marshal in the Clarence Handicap for Class 2 ponies on the second day of the Easter Race Meeting at the Valley. Field Marshal (E. K. Tu up) was the winner by two lengths from Rainbow.—China Mail Photo.

## The Queen's Horses Are Unlikely To Hit The Highlights This Season

Says JAMES PARK

The Queen can have a lively interest in this season's flat racing without hitting the highlights as she did in topping the winning owners' list last year. She has 19 horses of her own breeding in training with Captain C. Boyd-Rochford at Freemason Lodge, Newmarket, in addition to those with Noel Murless that are leased from the National Stud.

I would not care to say there is a classic hope among them. Of her three-year-old colts with Boyd-Rochford only Alexander can be rated within hail of the top class and on Free Handicap reckoning he has a stone to find.

The only race he won was at Ascot in October when beating Jardine's, also owned by the Queen, by a length and a half. Jardine's was the more backward that day, but, as I have not yet seen him, I shall not attempt to pass an opinion. I did not find any material difference in Alexander except that he has furnished on the right line.

He may have grown a little, and has certainly gained in strength without altering his outline. He is nicely balanced and has a placid temperament. Being a son of Alycidon, there should be no doubt about Alexander staying a mile and a half. Whether he can gain the place in the Derby field will not be known until he has tackled the distance.

Alexander's breeding suggests he will stay better than some of those above him to the Free Handicap. As a trainer, Boyd-Rochford puts it: "A stone is a lot to find." Even if he falls short of the first class, I predict a successful season for Alexander as he is a little above the ordinary.

## TWO OUTINGS

I did not see Biscuit, who has been at Angmering for a course of sea-water treatment. The Queen's only other homebred three-year-old colt is Sierra Nevada, a low and lengthy son of Djebel.

Not much was attempted with the colt in his first season, when he was limited to two outings. In the second, over seven furlongs at Sandown in October, he looked certain to win until North Come came with strong run inside the last furlong.

As Sierra Nevada was receiving 12lb. from the winner, it will be appreciated that the former does not soar above handicap rank.

Sierra Nevada has wintered well and it should not be long before he loses the maiden certificate.

Hypericum has still to produce one as good as herself. She created much excitement before winning the 1,000 Guineas in 1946 by unseating Doug Smith when the field was lining up and bolted. She was none the worse for the escapade and, after losing

## RIGHT SIZE

There could be a future for High Veldt, a son of Hyperion and Open Country. He is of just the right size and has something to commend him on looks.

Honesty is a sharp Ballyogan colt out of that good mare Above Board, who won the Cesarewitch as a three-year-

old. The pedigree is a combination of speed and stamina, and speed is likely to be the forte of Honesty.

Importance is a Kingstone gelding but needs to grow, while the Alycidon filly, Kantara, is rather small but may frame out better in the sun. I have seen a lot of two-year-olds of whom that can be said. They have not been able to stand up to the severe weather.

There should be a few winners among the Queen's two-year-olds, but I am afraid there is not another Aureole among them.

—London Express Service.

## Junior Badminton Championships

Yong Kuen-chong literally walked his way into the Colony's Junior Singles semi-final when he blasted Ko Wai-ko off the court with a 15-2, 15-4 victory at the Craigengower Cricket Club last night.

In doing so, Yong is the first competitor in the Men's singles to reach the last four. So far, Yong has not been seriously tested but he faces very stiff opposition when he meets the winner of the S. K. Wong — R. A. Remedios quarter-final tie.

S. K. Wong, top seeded and favourite for the Junior Singles title should have no difficulty in beating Remedios to join Yong in the semi-finals.

In the mixed doubles quarter-final, Sui Chuen and Miss C. Ho had to fight all the way before they managed to snuff a 15-12, 15-10 victory from Z. A. Abbas and Miss Mimi Tang to enter the semi-finals.

Sui Chuen and Miss Ho's next round obstacle will be the winner of the P. C. Chau and Mrs. H. Poon and S. K. Wong and Miss Y. Y. Chan tie.

The only women's doubles of the night saw Misses Chui Yuen Chuen and Connie Young at their best to put out Mrs. Abbas and Miss Ismail with straight set victory of 15-7, 15-3.

Tonight's matches will be held at the Talook Club starting at 8 p.m.

## THE RESULTS

Men's Singles  
R. A. Remedios beat Ho Ping-nan 15-1, 15-3.  
Yong beat Ko Wai-ko 15-2, 15-4.

Men's Doubles  
Chen Wai-chung and Young Kuen-chong beat B. A. Xavier and E. M. Ribeiro 15-9, 4-15, 15-6.

Women's Singles  
P. C. Chau and S. Y. Wong beat B. Douglas and Fat Gardner 15-4, 15-4.

Women's Doubles  
Chui Yuen-chuen and Connie Young beat Mrs. Abbas and Miss Ismail 15-7, 15-3.

Mixed Doubles  
Wai Chuen and Miss Ho beat Z. A. Abbas and Miss Mimi Tang 15-12, 15-10.

## TONIGHT

At Talook Club:  
Junior Men's Singles  
8 p.m. Yong v. Ko, 15-2, 15-4.  
9 p.m. W/O R. Yung v. Hong Yung Tsang v. Wong Wai Hung.

Junior Men's Doubles  
8.30 p.m. Louis Sousa & Z. A. Abbas v. Hong Yung Tsang & Dr. S. K. Wong.  
9.10 p.m. P. C. Chau & S. Y. Wong v. B. Douglas & Fat Gardner.

Junior Mixed Doubles  
9 p.m. P. C. Chau & Mrs. Poon v. S. K. Wong & Miss Y. Y. Chan.  
Junior Ladies Singles  
10 p.m. Miss D. Yung v. Miss Ho.

Official Umpires: Messrs B. Brown, P. Gardner & B. Douglas.

## Seven-a-Side Soccer Tournay Starts May 9

Every club playing in the Hongkong Football Association soccer league, may enter a team for the Stanley Shield seven-a-side knockout competition which commences on Monday, May 9, and concludes with the finals on Sunday, May 15; it was decided at a Management Committee Meeting of the HKFA held at Sports Road yesterday with Capt. W. A. George in the Chair.

Assuming that all teams enter approximately 52 teams will vie for the seven-a-side title. Therefore a maximum of nine games will have to be played per night. Games will start at 5.30 p.m. and conclude at 10 p.m. with the floodlighting system being brought into operation when normal light fails. Each game will be of 30 minutes duration. All matches will be played at the Club ground. Closing date for entries is April 30. The draw will be made on May 2.

## MEMORIAL CUP

Mr. C. S. Wang, Chairman of the HKFA, will present the trophies at the conclusion of the tournament. The first and second rounds of the Memorial Cup will be played off on Saturday, April 30, and Sunday, May 1, respectively. The first game, that between the Hong Kong Chinese and the Combined Services will be played off at the Caroline Hill Stadium under floodlight, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The Kowloon Chinese Combined Civilians match will be played the following day at the Club ground under floodlight. This match will also commence at 8.30 p.m.

The final of the Memorial Cup will take place on Saturday May 7 under floodlights at the Club ground. Mrs. McKelvie, wife of Mr. Jock McKelvie will be asked to present the trophies.

As a curtain raiser a team selected from the two top players in the Second Division "A" and the Second Division "B", will meet a former Inter-Port XI.

The second and final game of the Stanley Shield series will be played off under floodlights on Thursday May 5 when the Combined Services meet the Combined Chinese.

A team composed of veterans of Australian tours will meet a REME XI in a curtain raiser.

## CHAMPIONS V. BEST

Sunday, May 8, will see the First Division league champions playing the rest of the Colony. The match is scheduled to start at 6 p.m. On the same programme, the Junior Champions (winners of the Second Division title) will meet the Rest of the Second Division.

The South China v. Eastern First Division game will be played off on April 16 with the kick-off at 6 p.m. instead of 5.30 p.m.

## BOXING AT SOCCER MATCH

Lima, Apr. 14. The Police had to intervene when a football match here last night between "Deportes" of Montevideo, Uruguay, and "Chalaco" of Lima degenerated into several boxing matches.

First Uruguay's Rodriguez boxed Peru's Cruz, and then all the other players joined in the fighting. The game was held up for half an hour.

The Lima Press today severely censured the Uruguayan players.—France-Press.

## Boxers Charged With Indecent Offences

Glasgow, Apr. 14. Former British Empire Featherweight Boxing Champion Roy Askirah, whose real name is John Theophilus Otto Askirah, and two other West African boxers were charged in a sheriff court here today.

They were accused on indecent offences against a number of girls aged between 13 and 15. The other two boxers were Vincent O'Keeffe and Smokey Augie. The alleged offences occurred in Askirah's house last year.

The sheriff adjourned the case against each of the three men until April 25 when they will be tried before a sheriff and a jury in Glasgow.—France-Press.

## Sports Diary

**TODAY**  
Colony Junior Championships at Talook.  
Hockey  
Ladies' Int'l. Cup v. England at Talook. 5.30 p.m.

**TOMORROW**  
Soccer  
Div I: Arsenal v. KMB (Club); SCAA v. Club (CH); RAF v. Kwong Wah (SHP); Eastern v. St. Joseph's (Navy); Western v. Club (Club); SCAA v. KMB (CH); Army v. Gynasium (SHP); Sports Eastern (Navy); RAF v. Talook (SHP). All games at 3.30 p.m. Police v. CAA (SHP) at 2 p.m.

Div II: Dairy Farm v. Prisoners; Solicitors v. L. Sai Wan; Dockyard v. NRE; Admiralty v. Blackhawk; v. Telephone; CMB v. Tram; C & V v. RAMC. All matches at 5 p.m. All Div II "B" matches at Happy Valley.

Hockey  
Ladies' Int'l. Semi-finals: Portugal v. Commonwealth at King's Park, 5.30 p.m.

Soccer  
Junior K.O. Semi-finals: Dockers v. CAA at Happy Valley at 10 a.m.; Blackhawk at 4.30 p.m. Both at King's Park.

Athletics  
RAF Annual Athletics Championships at Kai Tak, 2.30 p.m.

Inter-Club match at KFC, 1.30 p.m.

**SUNDAY**  
Inter-Club Final: China v. England (CH) 4.30 p.m.

Div I: Kitchener v. Kwong Wah (Club) 3.30 p.m.

Div II: Hollandia v. KMB; Watsons v. Roadworks; Radcliffe v. Tamar. All matches at 3.30 p.m. at Happy Valley. HK Aircraft v. Goddard; RIL v. Land Cruiser; HKU v. Falcon. All matches at 5 p.m. at Happy Valley.

Athletics  
Combined Civilian v. Combined Services at Kai Tak, 1.30 p.m.

Div I: Hercules v. Royal Navy at Recreation 3.30 p.m.

Div II: Hollandia v. Army C (SHP) 3.30 p.m.; Nav. Blazer v. Knights (SHP) at 11 a.m.; HKAAF v. RAF at Kai Tak 1.30 p.m.

Soccer  
Junior K.O. Final: Winners of Saturday semi-finals at 10 a.m.

Senior "A": Braves v. Delawares, 11.30 a.m.

Senior "B": Americans v. Blackhawk, 2 p.m.

Ladies' Senior: SCAA v. Pandas, 5.30 p.m.

## Centuries By McDonald, Morris And Harvey At Port Of Spain Test

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Apr. 14.

Centuries by Colin McDonald, Arthur Morris and Neil Harvey helped Australia to gain a first innings lead over West Indies on the fourth day of the Second Test here today.

At the close of play, Australia led by 65 runs, with four wickets standing. They scored 447 for six wickets in reply to the West Indies total of 382.

The match ends on Saturday. Australia won the first test in the series by nine wickets.

Opening batsmen McDonald and Morris carried the overnight total of 147 to 191—a record first wicket partnership for Australia against West Indies. The previous best was the opening stand of 170 by W. H. Ponsford and A. A. Jackson in Adelaide during the West Indians' tour of 1930-1931.

McDonald, playing with a badly bruised left elbow, made 110, including 12 fours, before being caught off spin bowler Alf Valentine.

Morris played with a strapped injured ankle but showed few ill effects and made 111, 72 of them in boundaries. He was joined in a second wicket partnership by Harvey, another left hander, and the pair added 68 in 63 minutes.

Harvey lost Billy Watson, Richie Bennett and Keith Miller while 17 runs were being added but was then joined by Ron Archer in a split sixth wicket partnership which produced 94 runs in 74 minutes.

Harvey fell low five minutes before the close. His brilliant knock of 133 occupied four hours and included 16 fours. It was his second successive century of the Test Series.—Retter.

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## GOLDEN CHURN





# Dolinar Can Take World Table Tennis Title

Says ERIC NICHOLLS

The "United Nations" of Table tennis will be in session at Utrecht, Holland today until April 24. While sports goods manufacturers glow with pride at the constant use of their wares, players from every corner of the globe, with a widely differing assortment of dress, headgear, bats and temperament, fight it out for the sports' greatest honour — a world title.

If the recent English championships are anything to go by, there will be fun and games and shocks too. I'm siding with former Champion Victor Barna in backing two extremely skillful gentlemen from behind the Iron Curtain for top honours.

Yugoslavia's sponge ace, Doctor Zarko Dolinar, new England Singles Champion, is my No. 1. Right behind him is the classical Ivan Andreadis, of Czechoslovakia, an orthodox rubber bat user.

I'm not forgetting the challenge of the World's premier table tennis country, Japan; top dog, now she can call on more than one million players. But current holder Ogimura has followed his countrymen and former Champions Sato and Fujii into comparative obscurity. Why?

The answer probably lies in their use of the penholder grip. Covering the whole table with what amounts to little more than a forehand, requires terrific concentration and expert footwork. It is possible, therefore, that they have burnt themselves out.

Dolinar is a "sponger". He is also a penholder. But with a difference. The Yugoslav varies his play with a mixture of back hand and half volley. Consequently he stands less risk of "burning" himself out.

Andreadis, we know, failed in the English championships, going out to young Yorkshireman Brian Kennedy. But without detracting anything in the way of credit from Kennedy I believe this was just one of those things.

ORDINARY RUBBER Nobody can deny the skill, the class of Ivan Andreadis, one of the few Czechs to use ordinary rubber, and one of the finest fellows ever to walk out to the table.

Andreadis lacks only one important thing in a Champion's make-up—temperament when

the points are mounting up against him.

Sido of Hungary, and Yugoslavia's Harangozo will be there again. But I feel for them it will be a repeat performance—so near, yet so far.

England's challenge comes from former World title holders Richard Bergmann and Johnny Leach. Bergmann was not at his best in the English 'Open'. But that was not altogether surprising, coming as it did for him almost on top of a globe-trotting exhibition tour. Leach provided a more pleasant surprise.

After two years of mediocre results he came back to world class with a wonderful display against Dolinar in the semi-finals, pulling up from two games down, before losing in the fifth.

If Hungarian Angelica Rozeanu, for whom this will probably be a last attempt, takes the women's title, she will have established a record—six consecutive victories.

EGUCHI AND TANAKA Eguchi and Tanaka of Japan, and Austrian Linda Wertz will provide tough opposition, and so will England's Rosalind Rowe, providing she can master her impetuosity.

The Corbillion Cup—the women's team event—may come to England for the third time. The Swaythling Cup—for men—is open. Yugoslavia, Japan, and Rumania all have a chance. At least, that's the way it looks. But with a back-to-back Johnny Leach to inspire his younger, less experienced colleagues, look out for surprises from England.

## Japan To Defend Three Titles At World Table Tennis Championships

Utrecht, Holland, Apr. 15.

Japan will defend three titles—the Men's and Women's team events and the Men's Singles—in the World Table Tennis championships which begin here today.

About 350 players from a record number of 35 countries will take part in the championships which will be filmed and televised.

Only Pakistan's participation is in doubt since no team lists have been submitted to the Organising Committee.

Ichiro Ogimura has been seeded number one in the Men's Singles which he won in London last year. Outstanding opponents in his half of the draw are England's Richard Bergmann, four times World Champion, Hungary's Ferenc Sido, winner in 1953, and Yugoslavia's Zarko Dolinar, they are seeded fourth, fifth and seventh respectively.

Heading the top half of the draw is Czechoslovakia's Ivan Andreadis, seeded number two. He, Rene Rootloft, France, number eight, and Sweden's Tage Flisberg, number three, provide the toughest challenge in this half of the draw to Japan's Yoshio Tomita, seeded number six.

Japan's runnerup in the Women's Singles last year, Miss Yoshiko Tanaka, is seeded number five and is in the bottom half of the draw in which her strongest rivals are Japan's Fujie Eguchi, seeded number two, Austria's Linda Wertz, number three, and Hungary's Eva Kocsian, number eight.

The championships open with matches in the Swaythling and Corbillion cup team events for Men and Women respectively in which they will

defend the titles they won in London. Japan should start off with three easy wins against Belgium, Australia and South Vietnam in the Swaythling Cup on Saturday. The women should have little difficulty in beating Ireland, Egypt and France in their opening matches.

The groupings are Swaythling Cup: Group 1—Czechoslovakia, France, Brazil, Egypt, Netherlands, Pakistan, Italy, Jersey, Guernsey.

Group 2—Hungary, United States, Sweden, Ireland, Bulgaria, Portugal, Finland, Denmark, Group 3—Japan, Yugoslavia, South Vietnam, Australia, Belgium, Austria, Scotland, Norway, Group 4—England, Austria, Germany, (Combined), Wales, Spain, Switzerland, Saar, Lebanon.

CORBILION CUP Group 1—Hungary, Rumania, Belgium, Yugoslavia, Scotland, Bulgaria, Denmark, Pakistan, Group 2—Japan, Czechoslovakia, France, Egypt, Netherlands, Saar, Ireland.

Group 3—England, Austria, Wales, United States, Germany (Combined), Sweden, Switzerland, Italy—Reuter.

## Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate whom they consider to be Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be received until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to The Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

To The Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

of the Club.

(Signed)



Ivan Andreadis, holder of World Mixed Doubles and Austrian Singles. Ranked No. 2 in the world, and considered one of the most stylish players ever, Andreadis was knocked out of the English 'Open' championships by Brian Kennedy, one of England's newest internationals. Ivan is one of the few Czech players who do not use sponge.—London Express Photo.

## Should The FA Send A Soccer Team To Melbourne Games?

By ARCHIE QUICK

The Football Association are on the horns of a dilemma. The question is shall they, or shall they not, send a team to compete in the Olympic Games at Melbourne next November. Almost certainly they will—but

This is the first time the Games have been played in the Southern Hemisphere, and that means they will take place during the English playing season; it also means that a player must be away from his club, and, more important still, from his work for the best part of a month. That is economically difficult these days.

The FA have never refused to compete yet because they are looked upon to give a lead, and Australia would be bitterly disappointed if they refused, but Scotland and Ireland have already notified that they will not be competing.

There is also a little matter of £12,000 costs. A lot of good could be done for amateur football in this country with that amount of money. The Games, however, are being staged inside the Commonwealth, so it becomes a matter of prestige. The difficulty of finding the

players able and willing to go persists.

With opposition coming from state-aided "amateurs" from the Continent and South America it is quite possible that the trip across the world would be to play only one or two matches before inevitable elimination.

There seems to be no escape avenue, except that only 18 teams will compete at Melbourne so that there will have to be a certain amount of knocking out before the final.

England could meet her fate in the European preliminaries unless given exemption. There seems, however, no way in which to bar the "amateurs".

On the question of clubs being deprived of the players' services, the FA, of course, have first call, but I talked with the honorary secretary of a senior club, Mr. Stanley Greene, of Hendon—this year's Amateur Cup Finalists at Wembley—and he said: "No club would dream of offering objection."

"We want our players to have their honours and, at the same time, it is an honour for the club. Hendon would probably lose at least two players and it would make a bit of a farce of the League, but what does it matter this one isolated occasion? I do not think it would be practicable to suspend the League for a period because we have competition of fixtures bad enough as it is. Anyhow, November is our busy time in connection with Cup early rounds."

Chicago White Sox 7, Kansas City 1.  
Boston Red Sox 3, New York Yankees 4.  
Washington Senators v Baltimore Orioles postponed, rain—Reuter.

## Springbok Tennis Players Are Underrated, John Bromwich Says

Johannesburg, Apr. 14.

South African tennis players are underrated and they should spring many surprises on European courts this year, Australian veteran tennis Champion John Bromwich said here today.

Bromwich said for home on Saturday after a two-month visit to the Union of South Africa.

He said, "South Africa has not been regarded as a potential winning force in international competitions, such as the Davis Cup. We all knew Eric Sturges was a wonderful player, but that to us was the start and finish of South African tennis."

"The first inkling we had of the high standard of the game here was during last year's South African tour of Australia. Now I feel that if one took the best 20 players in South Africa, with the best 20 in Australia and the best 20 in the United States,

South Africa could hold its own."—France-Press.

## Taca Lusitania Bowls Match Set For April 30

To initiate the new season a match between sides to be captained by the President and the Secretary of Recreio has been arranged for Saturday, commencing 4 p.m.

The annual bowls match between the Club de Recreio for the "Taca Lusitania" will this year be played off at the Club de Recreio, on Saturday, April 30. Each Club will be represented by eight teams.

## ROYAL H.K. DEFENCE FORCE ORDERS

Serial No. 15. Orders By Lieutenant-Colonel O. F. Newton Dunn, Commandant Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated April 12, 1955.

### FORCE ORDERS

Holiday—Headquarters RHDF will be closed on Thursday April 14, 1955.

Audit Board—An Audit Board composed as under will assemble at the Adm Offr's office at RHDF HQ Thursday April 14, 1955 at 4.30 p.m. for the purpose of auditing such accounts as may be presented.

President—Colonel C. C. Munday.

MEMBER: An Officer to be detailed by CO RHDF.

Chief to be detailed by CO RHDF.

FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Int Platoon—Thursday April 14, 1955. RHDF HQ 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muli.

RECEP Platoon—Thursday April 14, 1955. Queens' Birthday Parade—Selected Personnel.

Artillery Battery—Field Troop Advance Class—Friday April 15, 1955. Muli. TARA III Class. Friday April 15, 1955. 5.30 p.m. RHQ.

RHDF Muli. Signals—Monday April 18, 1955. 3.30 p.m. Signals Hut.

MFG Muli. C & R Troop—Monday April 18, 1955. Parade Area. 4.15 p.m. for SOC. Dress: Muli.

THE HONGKONG REGIMENT

Training—A Coy—Tuesday April 19, 1955. Pay Parade. Map Reading (NOC) at 8.00. 2 P.M. SV MFG for RHQ 5.15 p.m. Dress: No. 3.

Inter-Service OC for April 19, 1955 as instructed. Thursday April 21, 1955. See Notice for Queen's Birthday parade instructions.

Ex-Mongeloch area and NCO's for RHQ 1.00 p.m. for RHQ. Dress: No. 3. (Shocks instead of shorts) RHQ No. 3. Thursday April 21, 1955. See Notice for Queen's Birthday parade instructions.

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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## SHARES FIRM IN ACTIVE MARKET

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Apr. 14. Selective demand for a wide variety of special stocks highlighted an irregular, but moderately active session today.

Specials pushed to the fore in mid-afternoon and final gains ranged to more than 4 points in a number of issues.

The rise—seven in a row for industrials—lifted the group to a new all-time high average at 422.46. Rails failed to pick up with the industrials, however, and dropped from the 25-year peak set yesterday.

Turnover for the day amounted to 2,890,000 shares, compared with 2,820,000 yesterday and most for the month so far.

Early trading was marked by considerable profit-taking, stemming in part from the move by the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank to stiffen credit a bit by increasing its rediscount rate—a move which is expected other reserve banks will follow.

A few leaders climbed on the downside but for the most part the day's news centered on upside features.

## PAC-SETTERS

Sperry Corp. and Remington Rand, which will merge, were pace-setters with Sperry up more than 7 points and Remington more than 4.

Chrysler Corporation, with company officials predicting a record year in 1955, spurred nearly 3 points on demand which put it second on the active list, topped only by Aero Manufacturing which improved drastically. General Motors added more than a point.

Western Union continued in demand as officials outlined a highly optimistic outlook for the company. It ran up more than 3 points.

Olin-Mathieson and Blockson Chemical continued to move up with talk of a merger in the background.

Both Aluminum Ltd and Granite City Steel responded to good earnings reports.

Of a total 1,205 issues traded, 826 were lower, 444 higher.

The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3,870,000.

The American Stock Exchange volume was 890,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were as follows:

30 Industrials ..... 422.46  
20 Rails ..... 418.27  
15 Utilities ..... 64.68  
6 Stocks ..... 158.10  
40 Bonds ..... 89.80  
Comm. Futures Index ..... 158.60

## YESTERDAY'S PRICES

Alden Inc. Apr.	101.10
Allied Chemicals	53.75
Alia Chemicals	53.75
American Metal	53.75
American Smelting	53.75
American Tel. & Tel.	53.75
American Tobacco "B"	53.75
Anacostia Copper	53.75
Armco	53.75
Baltimore & Ohio	53.75
Bendix Aviation Corp.	53.75
Bethlehem Steel	53.75
Boeing Airplane	53.75
Canadian Pacific Railway	53.75
Cash (U.S.) Co.	53.75
Chile Copper	53.75
Chrysler	53.75
Commercial Credit	53.75
Consolidated Edison	53.75
Continental Steel	53.75
Corn Products	53.75
Crane Co.	53.75
Cuban American Sugar	53.75
Curtis Wright	53.75
General Electric	53.75
General Foods	53.75
General Motors	53.75
Gillette Safety Razor	53.75
Goodrich (B.F.) Co.	53.75
Goodrich Tire & Rubber	53.75
Homestead Mining Co.	53.75
International Business Machines	53.75
International Harvester	53.75
International Nickel	53.75
International Paper	53.75
International Tel. & Tel.	53.75
John-Manville Co.	53.75
Lockheed Aircraft	53.75
Lowes Inc.	53.75
Long Star Cement Co.	53.75
Montgomery Ward	53.75
National Cash Register "A"	53.75
National Dishwashers	53.75
National Lead	53.75
New York	53.75
Otis Elevators	53.75
Pacific Gas & Electric	53.75
Radio Corporation	53.75
Reo Motors	53.75
Republic Steel	53.75
Shell Oil Co.	53.75
Sinclair Oil	53.75
Society Vacuum	53.75
Southern Railway (Com.)	53.75
Standard Brands	53.75
Standard Oil of California	53.75
Standard Oil of Indiana	53.75
Studebaker-Packard Corp.	53.75
Swift & Co.	53.75
Texas Co.	53.75
Union Carbide	53.75
Union Pacific Railway	53.75
United Gas, Inc.	53.75
U.S. Gypsum	53.75
U.S. Line Co.	53.75
U.S. Rubber	53.75
United States Smelting	53.75
U.S. Steel	53.75
Warner Bros.	53.75
Westinghouse Electric	53.75
Woolworth	53.75

No Holiday Dullness  
DERBY PRIZE MONEY ON  
HK STOCK EXCHANGE?

By A Special Correspondent

The Easter break brought nothing of the customary holiday dullness to the Hongkong Stock Exchange either last week or this week and when a busy afternoon call ended yesterday most shares were showing a fairly firm front.

Among the highlights of the week were:—

- The jump in Telephones following the announcement of Government changes in the company's franchise.
- The rise in Unions to a new high of \$1.025
- New demand for Cement shares sending them to \$29.

## World Cotton Markets

New York, Apr. 14. Cotton trading today was a quiet, narrow and irregular session.

Liverpool brokers were small-scale buyers of May against sales of later positions, supposedly to transfer hedges forward.

Other traders eyed-up May contracts anticipating first trading session hence. Open contract in May at the start of trading today totaled 589,700 bales.

The Commodity Credit Corporation reported loan, totaling 10,380 bales, with draws amounting to 18,700 bales, including 10,000 bales from the 1954 loan and 4,200 bales from the 1953 stock.

The net stock of cotton in Government hands included 2,817,805 bales from the 1954 crop and 4,916,875 bales from the loan programme.

Trading volumes and open interests in the Exchange today were:

Month	Volume	Open Interest
May	41,800	589,700
July	28,200	851,500
Sept.	18,800	346,500
Dec.	17,200	301,700
Mar.	14,800	467,700
June	9,000	164,500
July	5,700	47,700
Total	132,300	2,468,900 bales

## NEW YORK

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot	Volume	Open Interest
May	41,800	589,700
July	28,200	851,500
Sept.	18,800	346,500
Dec.	17,200	301,700
Mar.	14,800	467,700
June	9,000	164,500
July	5,700	47,700
Total	132,300	2,468,900 bales

## LIVERPOOL

Future closings, in pence per lb. American middling were as follows:

Month	Volume	Open Interest
May/June	30,840	80
July/Aug.	30,840	80
Dec./Jan.	29,910	80
Mar./Apr.	29,910	80

## SAO PAULO

Future closings, in cruzeiros per kilo were as follows:

Month	Volume	Open Interest
May	23,10	80
July	23,10	80
Oct./Nov.	23,10	80
Dec./Jan.	23,10	80
Mar./Apr.	23,10	80

In the United States, the average price of 15/16 middling at ten designated spot markets was unavailable today. Sales at these centres totaled 10,074 bales.

New Orleans prices were not received.—United Press.

## New York Foreign Exchange

New York, Apr. 14.	London, Apr. 14.
Canada	1.01 1/2-1/8
England-unofficial	2.50-2 1/8
30-day futures	2 1/8-1/4
Australia	2 1/2-1/4
Belgium	1.01 1/2-1/8

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Denmark	1.01 1/2-1/8
France	1.01 1/2-1/8
Germany	1.01 1/2-1/8
Italy	1.01 1/2-1/8
Japan	1.01 1/2-1/8
Netherlands	1.01 1/2-1/8
Sweden	1.01 1/2-1/8
Switzerland	1.01 1/2-1/8
U.S.	1.01 1/2-1/8
U.S. Steel	1.01 1/2-1/8
Westinghouse Electric	1.01 1/2-1/8
Woolworth	1.01 1/2-1/8

The short week before Easter and the two and a half trading days since have shown a marked increase in activity; probably some of the Derby sweepstakes prize money is finding its way into the market as the dazed but happy winners slowly recovering from the sudden windfall of a few thousand dollars look around for a sound investment.

Well, to any who are contemplating a share investment, my tips at short odds would be Cements, and at longer odds, Wheelocks and Yumatis.

Telephones came in for a sudden demand when the news began circulating in Ice House Street that Government was going to make changes in the company's franchise. About 68,000 shares have changed hands since last Thursday and the price has risen from \$31 1/4 to \$32 1/4.

The effect of the change is, I understand, simply to bring that company's franchise into line with those held by other utility companies in Hongkong and higher dividends and new issues of shares are now possible.

Investors are possibly hoping that the changes—which the company has been advocating for many years—will bring increased dividends this year. Brokers point out, however, in an endeavour to temper excessive optimism, that the changes are not likely to bring about any exciting increase in the company's earnings.

## UNIONS' BONDS

Unions new bonus issue of one for every nine held and its annual dividend (up from \$1.10 to \$1.20) stimulated demand for these shares which for months now have been fluctuating quietly and unspectacularly. This week they rose to an all time high of \$1.025 on the sale of a small parcel, and it is obvious that the pre-Easter announcement was well received on the market.

Cements continue to do well. This week they stand at \$23.90 and touched \$29 on Wednesday.

## World Rubber Markets

Singapore, Apr. 14. The rubber prices eased slightly with sellers free. There were some factory interest and trade buying towards the close.

Future closings:

No. 1 rubber per lb. 90 1/2-3/4

No. 2 rubber per lb. 88 1/2-3/4

No. 3 rubber per lb. 87 1/2-3/4

No. 4 rubber per lb. 86 1/2-3/4

No. 5 rubber per lb. 85 1/2-3/4

No. 6 rubber per lb. 84 1/2-3/4

No. 7 rubber per lb. 83 1/2-3/4

No. 8 rubber per lb. 82 1/2-3/4

No. 9 rubber per lb. 81 1/2-3/4

No. 10 rubber per lb. 80 1/2-3/4

No. 11 rubber per lb. 79 1/2-3/4

No. 12 rubber per lb. 78 1/2-3/4

No. 13 rubber per lb. 77 1/2-3/4

No. 14 rubber per lb. 76 1/2-3/4

## Spinning Mill For Indonesia

Washington, Apr. 14. Indonesia's "Medan" will construct a 5,000-spindle ramie spinning mill at Medan, utilizing Japanese-made machinery, the Agriculture Department reported today.—United Press.

## Socony Guarantee For Italy

Washington, Apr. 14. Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. Inc. has bought nearly \$11,000,000 in two types of Government guarantees covering a new investment in an Italian subsidiary, it was disclosed today.

The Foreign Operations Administration announced that Socony is making a "substantial" further investment in Socony-Vacuum. Italians in Naples so it can install a new catalytic cracking unit. The exact size of the investment was not announced.

The two Federal insurance arrangements bought by Socony guarantee it against loss of \$3,617,000 of its investment from expropriation by Italy and guarantee it will be able to get up to \$7,383,000 out of Italy in three years without loss from exchange restrictions.—United Press.

## Aust. Pearling Season

Canberra, Apr. 14. The Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, Mr. John McEwen, said in a statement today that conditions applicable to Japanese pearling operations in the Australian area will be similar in the 1955 pearling season to those prevailing last year.

He explained that licences will be issued to not more than 25 Japanese jiggers and other ships all of which will operate in specified areas off the Northern Territory and not less than 10 miles from land. Their activities will be closely supervised and the personnel will not be permitted to land in Australia except in very exceptional circumstances and with the prior approval of the Commonwealth Government.—United Press.

## LONDON METAL PRICES

London, Apr. 14. The tin market was much steadier while other markets were steady but quiet. Prices closed today in sterling, per long ton as follows:—

Tin spot	Buyers	Sellers
3-month	71 1/2	71 1/2
Copper spot	30 1/2	30 1/2
3-month	30 1/2	30 1/2
Lead 1st half July	104 1/2	104 1/2
1st half July	104 1/2	104 1/2
2nd half July	88 1/2	88 1/2
3rd half July	88 1/2	88 1/2

## International Silk Conference

New York, Apr. 14. Mr. Shigeru Tomioka, US Director of the Central Raw Silk Association of Japan, will leave here on April 21 for Brussels to represent the Japanese Government and its raw silk industry at the World Silk Congress in Brussels, May 9-15.

As the major producer of raw silk in the world, Japan is expected to play an important role at the silk congress. The Japanese group will also include Government officials of the Ministries of Agriculture and Forestry and of International Trade and Industry. They will leave for Europe on April 23.

Shokichi Masegi, Managing Director of the Raw Silk Exporters Association. The conference represents many facets of the Japanese silk industry, employing more than five million people.

Mr. Alvin Barber, Secretary General of the International Silk Association (USA) and Mr. George Eibgen, President, will be among those representing the United States at the Brussels meeting.—United Press.

## TODAY'S SHARE PRICES

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$664,068.50. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

## SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

Bank	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Bank	1235	1535	30 @ 1533
Union	1020	6	@ 1023
Insurance	104	104	@ 104
Shipping	104	104	@ 104
Electric	104	104	@ 104
Telephone	104	104	@ 104
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## Keep Sharp Watch For Saboteurs, Indonesia Warned

London, Apr. 14.  
Communist China has urged the Indonesian government to keep a sharp watch against further conspiratorial acts by saboteurs, the New China News Agency reported today.

A dispatch by the agency from Djakarta said the Chinese Ambassador, Huang Chen, called on Dr Ali Sastroamidjojo, Indonesian Prime Minister, to tell him the Chinese government regarded the air crash as a "serious incident" and "sabotage by the enemy of peace."

## Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office.

The latest posting times for registered articles are given below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Philippines, 4 p.m.  
Formosa, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 8 a.m.  
Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

By Air

Japan, 8 a.m.  
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 8 a.m.  
Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 1 p.m.  
Indo-China, France, 2 p.m.  
Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m.  
Japan, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.  
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
Formosa, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface

China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m.  
Formosa, U.S.A., Canada, 8 a.m.  
Malaya, P. East Africa, S. Africa (N. & S. Rhodesia & Mozambique), 11 a.m.  
Philippines, 1 p.m.  
Macao, 1.30 p.m.  
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

By Air

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m.  
By Surface

Macao, 2 p.m.

He noted "It is an act not only hostile to the People's Republic of China, but to all countries taking part in the Afro-Asian conference."

The Air India Constellation airliner which crashed into the sea off Sarawak on Monday was carrying 11 Chinese and other Communist officials and passengers. Three Air India personnel have been found alive.

The Indonesian Prime Minister expressed deep sympathy, the agency said.

He pledged that he would supervise security measures to ensure the safety of conference delegates and would be "vigilant against the enemies of peace."

The Indonesian Foreign Minister, Dr. Sudarto, has also expressed sympathy to China over the air disaster.—Reuter.

## Guided Missile Goes Astray

Washington, Apr. 14.  
A Nike guided missile was discharged accidentally at Fort Meade, Maryland, today and landed in nearby Barbourville, Maryland, without injury to anyone, the Army said.

The anti-aircraft weapon carried a "non-explosive training warhead," the Army said.

The Army said the missile was released during a "routine practice alert." It landed near a main intersection of the Baltimore-Washington expressway.

Brig-Gen. R. B. Henrix, commander of the 2nd Anti-Aircraft Regiment, reported that the missile was discharged from a temporary launching site at 12.25 p.m. EST.

"No injury to military or civilian personnel or property has been reported," he said.

An investigation has been ordered and ordnance personnel are recovering missile fragments of the landing area.

The Nike is the rocket-propelled guided missile being installed at major cities for defense against enemy attack. It has a speed of 1,500 miles per hour, can reach targets 60,000 feet overhead and has a slant range of about 30 miles.—United Press.

## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T.  
8. Time Signal and Programme Summary, 6.15. Children's Hour, "The Wind in the Willows" (BBC), 7.15. The River Bank, 8.30. Popular Song Parade, 9.15. Set to Your Partners, 10.15. "Viewpoint" 11. Weekly Magazine Devoted to the Arts Edited and Introduced by Janet Tomblin, Timothy Blunt, and others. 12.15. The Hong Kong Stage Club Festival Production of "The Rivals" 7.45. Western Report, 8.15. Time Signal, 8.30. Record Round-About, 9.15. Letter from America by Alan Cooke (Recorded), 10.15. Western Report, 11. Time Signal, 11.30. Goodnight Music, God Save the Queen, 11.30. Close down.

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## Seafarers Celebrate Festival

Thousands of local seafaring folk are today celebrating the birthday of Tin Hau—"The Heavenly Queen"—in various temples and on their own junks.

According to the Chinese legend, Tin Hau was the youngest daughter of a Government official in the Pu Tin district, Fukien, during the Sung Dynasty. The little girl was drowned when she went to rescue her father who had fallen into the sea. Since then she has been worshipped by Chinese seafarers. She became a saint and was eventually made the "Heavenly Queen" in the Manchu Dynasty.

She is also known as the goddess of children, and many women who wish to have children go to the Tin Hau temples to pray.

Picture above by staff photographer shows a junk decorated for today's festival.

## An Admirable Contribution To The Festival Of The Arts

As was to be expected, the Hongkong Stage Club selected a prestige play for their contribution to the Hongkong Festival of Arts; the choice "The Rivals" by Sheridan, is a happy one in that it has all the qualities required in a play for such an occasion. It is a test for both producer and players, and is a rattling good play from the audience's point of view.

The thing to remember about a play of this kind which has acquired such merit over the years that it can take its place among selected text books for examinations and become the subject of scholarly questions which would shake the author, let alone the pupils, is that young Dick Sheridan dashed it off as a play with good parts for good actors, and was out to amuse an audience of his time.

The fact that the play still lives as a great play is because its humour is based upon the weaknesses, conceits and foibles of human nature. Mrs. Malaprop, Captain Absolute, and Lydia Langish, are as alive today as they were in Sheridan's time.

Now it is obvious that Ray Obolits has seen this and the outcome is we have a rollicking production that moves with a frolic from the moment the curtain ascends.

## ALLEGED TORTURE

(Continued from Page 1)

Some prisoners broke down under treatment and "confessed" they worked with "Captain Schmidt" of "Nigo" (Netherlands Indies) Guerilla Organisation.

The treatment has been continuous since the men were arrested in two groups in January and June last year.

PROTESTS REBUFFED

Dutch protests have been rebuffed and they charge that defence counsel Herman Bouman has been interrogated and his house searched by state police.

Dutch legal experts, as certain an open court case would clear the prisoners. Say Professors J. M. van Bemmelen and D. Hazewinkel-Suringa of Leyden, "The fact of the evidence" can easily be demonstrated because the people designated as participants in subversive movements had at the very moment they were supposed to be active, long since left Indonesia.

To back this the Dutch have airline tickets and cheque withdrawal statements from banks in Holland.

With national feeling rising the Dutch government's hand may be forced and the Jungschlager Affair disaster flows to New York.—London Express Service.

## Elegance Press Sued

A claim for \$1,252.85 brought by the Associated Printers, of 211 Prince's Building, against the Elegance Press (sued as a firm), Gary Wang Ching-wah and Elva Ming She-shou Wang, of 38, French Bank Building, was adjourned for one week by Judge D. Scholtes at Victoria District Court this morning.

The defendants did not appear in court.

The plaintiffs were represented by Mr D. B. Gunston, of Wilkinson and Grist.

The sum claimed was alleged to be the balance due to the plaintiffs for work done and materials supplied between August 1953 and August 1954.

## Appeal Decision On Monday

It was learned this morning that the Full Court will deliver its decision in the appeal brought by Dr Ng Yuk-kin against his conviction at 12 noon on Monday, April 18.

Dr Ng was convicted at the Criminal Sessions on December 13 last year on a charge of rape and was sentenced by Mr Justice C.W. Rees to five years' hard labour.

His appeal before the Full Court was heard on March 14 to 21, when decision was reserved.

## PRISON & CANE FOR ROBBERS

### Two Men Hold Up Buses

"These offences, occurring within a very short time of each other, warrants such a sentence," declared Mr Justice J. Wicks at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when he passed sentences totalling 10 years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane on each of two men who pleaded guilty to two counts of robbery on buses.

The accused were Tang Kam, 24, farmer, and Ng Bee, 24, unemployed. They were charged with (1) robbing Yuen Sheung of \$168.25 on board motor bus HK4083 on the main road near Nan Wai Village, Ping Shan district, on January 13 while armed with a .38 Colt revolver and (2) robbing Li Wai of \$194 on board motor bus No. HK4596 at the same place on the same date while also armed with a revolver.

Mr J. W. D. Hobley, Crown Counsel, said both charges arose out of robberies on buses, and the two offences occurred within a short time of each other, namely, between 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. on January 13.

In both instances, he said, the method employed was similar. The accused signalled the buses to stop and while one man held up the occupants the other seized the conductor's bags containing the takings. In the second case, \$134 was in the conductor's bag and \$60 was taken from the conductor himself.

Following the robberies the men signalled the respective drivers to carry on and then ran off.

Both bus drivers made immediate reports of the occurrences to Ping Shan police station.

## Soldier Celebrated Posting

In answer to Mr Hin-shing-lee's question: "What were you celebrating on your drinking spree?" Cpl. Henry James Morris, 21, of 58 Coy RASC, charged with four traffic offences, disorderly conduct and common assault, replied, "my posting to Singapore."

At Central this morning Cpl. Morris pleaded guilty to driving without a licence, dangerous driving, driving without the owner's consent, and without third party insurance. With the last three were additional charges of "disorderly conduct and common assault."

After defendant's Senior Officer told the Court that Morris had a good service record and was due to leave for Singapore tomorrow, Mr. L. sentenced him to a total fine of \$475 or two months and 87 days. Morris was given 24 hours to pay.

## PASSING OUT PARADE

The 18th Passing-Out Parade of the Hongkong Chinese Trading Unit took place this morning at the Lyemum Barracks before Lieut-Gen. C. S. Sugden, CB, OBE.

It was an impressive ceremony at which 30 recruits headed by two Officers marched to the accompaniment of music provided by the band of the 7th Queen's Own Hussars.

Before the march past Lieut-Gen. Sugden inspected the ranks on the parade ground.

This was followed by the presentation of the H.K.C.T.U. Champion Platoon Shield to No. 4 Platoon by Lieut-Gen. Sugden.

Trophies were presented to the following Best Recruits and Champion Shot.

Champion Recruit (No. 4 Platoon) Ret. Fan Kin Cheung.

Best Recruit (No. 1 Platoon) Ret. Chan Kam Tong.

Best Recruit (No. 2 Platoon) Ret. Lai Sin Yik.

Best Recruit (No. 3 Platoon) Ret. Shum Chi Kong.

Champion Shot (No. 2 Platoon) Ret. Lee Shiu Yick.

The parade was watched by more than 150 people. There were about 40 military men and guests including Mrs. Sugden, Brigadier and Mrs. Cholmeley and Colonel and Mrs. Forest S. Ritters, United States Liaison Officer.

## Naturalisation

H.E. the Governor, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has conferred the privilege of British Naturalisation on Mr. Aradyi Michailovich, Trojan, master mariner. It was announced in the Government Gazette today.

## Sixth Fire Victim Dies

The death toll of the tragic fire in Li Ching Uk Village yesterday afternoon rose to six when a 50-year-old woman, Tsang Yuk-tai, died at Kowloon Hospital at 8 a.m. today.

Five others were trapped on the first floor of the two-story building when the fire broke out at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. Despite magnificent work by the Fire Brigade, who had the blaze under control in 15 minutes, the four adults and a child perished when they found escape from the barred windows impossible.

The structure, 23 First Street, Li Ching Uk Village, stands in a section of the area which has been cleared for resettlement. The building, which contained a rattan workshop, was a total loss. It was left with a burnt-out ceiling and charred walls.

## Today's Gazetted Appointments

Mr G. P. Ferguson and Mr W. J. Dyer, Senior Education Officers, have been appointed Assistant Directors of Education. It was announced in the Government Gazette today. Mr Ferguson's post, however, is being taken over by Mr. D. A. de B. Botelho, Senior Crown Counsel, has resumed his duties on return from leave.

Other appointments gazetted were: Miss Eleanor Joyce Harper to be Woman Education Officer; Mr G. R. Pickett to act as Commissioner of Prisons during the absence of Mr Norman; Dr. Cheung King-to to act as Malariologist, vice Dr. Mackie who is on leave prior to retirement; Dr. G. C. Franklin to be Acting Senior Medical Officer. During the absence of Dr. Moore, Dr. H. W. Wylie to be a Health Officer for the purposes of the New Territories Rules, vice Dr. P. A. M. van de Linde.

It was also notified that Dr. Cheung King-to ceased to act as Senior Health Officer, and Mr K. S. Kinghorn ceased to act as Director of Comments and Instructions on the assumption of duty by Mr H. A. Angus.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER

A 21-year-old labourer, Tse Tong, alias Mang Kai-long, residing in a hut at Anchor Street was brought before Mr T. Creeden at Kowloon this morning charged with murder.

He is alleged by the Police that the accused, with others not in custody, murdered a Chinese, Au Shek, alias Tai Tai-shek, at a Kowloon tea-house on April 10. Tse was remanded until next Tuesday.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"If your generation progresses the way mine did, instead of an international war we'll have an interplanetary conflict!"